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Hitler's Reported Bid To End The Crisis

PEACE PLAN MYSTERY

British Reply To Berlin Will Be Sent Today

BY OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON, BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN, WILL FLY BACK TO THE GERMAN CAPITAL TODAY WITH BRITAIN'S REPLY TO HITLER'S PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE EUROPEAN CRISIS.

In diplomatic circles in London last night it was anticipated that further comments on that reply would have to be conveyed to London.

The British Cabinet, at an emergency meeting last night, considered Hitler's proposals and drew up the terms of the reply. Before the Ministers met, Sir Neville Henderson had had a conference lasting several hours with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Sir Neville had flown to London earlier in the day with Herr Hitler's message—a message believed to contain plans for a peaceful solution of the Danzig problem.

Although official circles in London were unable to confirm that such a plan for a peaceful solution of the European crisis had been discussed by Sir Neville and Herr Hitler, the authoritative Italian newspaper "Messaggero" stated that recent developments in the situation had created a small ray of light, the first sign of which was Sir Neville's return to London with Hitler's plan for a peaceful solution.

Rome was not alone in its optimism. Wall-st. yesterday thought the situation slightly improved, with the result that the market early in the session advanced in brisk fashion. The market closed firmly.

The new situation created by Sir Neville's return with a message from Hitler was discussed yesterday not only in London and Paris. Warsaw and Washington were also informed of the developments.

CABINET MEETS

Rome hopes of a settlement of the crisis were reflected again by the "Messaggero" when it stated: "In the past few hours there have been indications of the possibility of new negotiations which lead to the belief that there has been a healthy return to reason."

This reference to Sir Neville's return to London may have been inspired. But whatever the message which the Ambassador brought from Hitler was, there remained little doubt of its extreme urgency.

After the Prime Minister had conferred with Lord Halifax and Sir Neville Henderson for more than three hours, Mr. Chamberlain called an emergency meeting of the Cabinet and laid before his Ministers Hitler's offer. The meeting lasted two and a half hours. No communiqué was issued afterwards. Another meeting will be held this morning.

HITLER'S OFFER, ACCORDING TO SIGNOR GAYDA ("MOUTHPIECE OF MUSSOLINI"), WRITING IN THE "GIORNALE D'ITALIA," CONSTITUTES A LAST ATTEMPT TO PREVENT A EUROPEAN WAR.

"This attempt," says Signor Gayda, "began on Friday night with the conversations which Herr Hitler had with the Ambassadors of the great Powers, and has been formulated into a plan which the Foreign Office is examining."

Signor Gayda emphasised that the effort which was being made followed a direct exchange of views between Signor Mussolini and Herr Hitler.

NEGOTIATION HOPE

According to Gayda, an important movement fostered by London, Paris and Washington was being developed to push Poland on to the road of direct negotiations with Germany.

The Rome newspapers laid stress on the possibility that diplomacy might yet find a peaceful solution and that the divergences existing between the nations might be settled by negotiation rather than by war.

Both in the Press and among the public the opinion was firmly held that a solution, by whatever method it was reached, could only be acceptable and lasting if founded on a recognition of German and Italian claims.

The "Lavoro Fascista" said:

"It is true that military measures in all the countries concerned—and particularly grave incidents in Poland—occurred on Friday, but there was nothing that accelerated the precipitate of the irreparable.

There were, on the other hand, some political and diplomatic moves, and proposals and counter-proposals between Germany and England now in progress through Sir Neville Henderson which lead to the hope of an improvement in the situation.

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Hungary Refuses Pact With Rumania

HUNGARY, it was stated officially in Bucharest yesterday, has refused to sign a pact of non-aggression with Rumania.

The pact (says Reuter) was offered last week after Hungary had expressed uneasiness about the concentration of Rumanian troops.

Rumania replied that troop movements were not directed against her neighbours but were normal concentrations of reservists in connection with the autumn manoeuvres.

It was then that Rumania, as proof of her peaceful intentions, offered the pact of non-aggression. The offer was rejected.

Yesterday in Budapest the hope was expressed that Signor Mussolini's efforts for a peaceful solution of the crisis would be successful, and that there would be a last-minute peaceful settlement between Hungary's two friends, Germany and Poland.

Why Moscow Talks Failed

POLES "REFUSED AID OF SOVIET ARMY"

MARSHAL VOROSHILOV, WHO HEADED THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MISSIONS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER "IZVESTIA" TODAY THAT THE TALKS HAD BEEN BROKEN OFF "IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS DIFFERENCES WHICH WERE REVEALED."

Questioned on the nature of the differences, Marshal Voroshilov, who is Defence Commissar, declared:

The Soviet Military Mission considered that the U.S.S.R., having no common frontier with an aggressor, could render assistance to France, Great Britain and Poland only if her troops were allowed to pass through Polish territory.

There is no other way for Soviet troops to establish contact with an aggressor's troops.

ASSISTANCE DECLINED

"Despite the perfectly obvious correctness of this position," added the Marshal, "the French and British Military Missions disagreed with this position of the Soviet Mission, while the Polish Government openly declared that it did not need, and would

AMBASSADOR IN A BREAKDOWN



After returning from Berlin to Croydon aerodrome with Hitler's plan for negotiation of the Danzig dispute yesterday, Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, was held up near Streatham when his car broke down. Here he is looking for the cause of the trouble.

Women Leave England In Tears

"HEIL PEACE!" CRY GERMANS

TEARFUL WOMEN, BEWILDERED CHILDREN, MEN GIVING UP HOMES AND FRIENDS AND JOBS, JOINED YESTERDAY IN THE GREATEST TRAFFIC HURLY-BURLY EUROPE HAS KNOWN FOR A GENERATION.

Britons raced home from continental holidays. Germans answered the call to return to their country. Americans scrambled for Atlantic liners. Air pilots working non-stop, trains packed to suffocation...

Europe's war of nerves was on. Here are some of the highlights of it:

As the German boat-train left Liverpool-st. not one arm was raised in the Nazi salute. No one shouted "Heil Hitler!" but many were heard to call "Heil Frieden!" (Hail, Peace!).

Every plane on the Le Bourget-Croydon route was in service, but all day long there were crowds at Le Bourget waiting for planes.

People were offering £20 a seat in a plane bound for London—the ordinary single fare being about four guineas.

Imperial Airways' staff at Croydon were warned that they might have to stay at their posts for 24 hours without relief.

Cross-Channel steamers brought 3,000 people to Southampton and 2,500 to Folkestone.

Two cruise ships, the Orford and the Asturias, arrived home from the Mediterranean with hundreds of passengers. The Andaroma Star, ordered to return from its cruise to the northern capitals, docked last night.

Hundreds of Americans failed to get accommodation in liners sailing for New York. The Dutch liner Veendam, bound for America, turned public rooms into dormitories and put mattresses down in the cocktail bar.

CRUISE SHIPS BACK

The Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam embarked 1,400 people and £7,000,000 gold for New York.

The German liner Europa is due at Southampton to-morrow, but it is unknown whether she will make the call. Another German liner, the Ubena, from Africa, carried on to Hamburg the British passengers who should have been landed at Southampton.

But the most remarkable scenes occurred when hundreds of German men, women and children jostled each other at Liverpool-st. station in an effort to get back to their country.

The platform and all the luggage store-rooms were piled high with bags, trunks and boxes labelled for Germany.

Through this heaped-up mass and among rattling baggage wagons pushed by harassed porters, exhausted women, men with grim faces, and wide-eyed children struggled for seats on the already overcrowded train.

The throng was so great that the train had to be duplicated.

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Bicycle Bombs Now

'Yard' Warned Of New I.R.A. Terrorism

IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL CITIES LAST NIGHT POLICE WERE SPECIALLY DETAILED TO WATCH FOR A WEEK-END "HATE" BY I.R.A. BOMB-THROWERS.

The terrorists had planned the latest coup in the belief that during the international crisis police vigilance would be relaxed. Special Branch officers received secret information of the I.R.A. plans.

A new method worked out by the terrorists was for bombs to be concealed in tradesmen's carrier-cycles left unattended in the streets.

This was the ruse adopted at Coventry when a bomb on Friday killed five persons and injured 100 others.

All Government buildings and the offices of Scotland Yard had special guards.

OWN HALL DAMAGED

Five bombs exploded yesterday at Blackpool and Liverpool.

The damage at Liverpool—to a Red Cross hut—was slight, but at Blackpool the explosion caused great damage to the front of the town hall.

Another bomb burst into flames in a dustbin near the Blackpool Tower, and an unexploded bomb was found outside the Chief Constable's office.

Police inquiring into the Coventry outrage yesterday issued a description of an Irishman, Dominic Adams, otherwise known as Norman, whom they wish to interview.

He is a Belfast labourer, who has lived in Coventry for several years.

Two other men whom Coventry police are anxious to interview speak with a Midland accent.

One is aged thirty-five, 5 ft. 10 in., fair frizzy hair cut rather short, straight stubby nose, square chin, hairy hands.

The second is aged about thirty-three, 5 ft. 8 in., stocky build, dark hair, round face, rather large dark eyes, sallow complexion, poorly dressed.

The Home Secretary yesterday signed nine more expulsion orders, making the total 97.

COBB'S THREE RECORDS

Bonnieville Salt Flats (Utah), Saturday.

JOHN COBB, the British racing

motorist, who recently broke the world's land speed record here at 368.85 m.p.h., to-day set up three more world records.

These were:

Ten kilometres at 283.01 m.p.h. (old record 238.67 by Sir Malcolm Campbell).

Ten miles at 270.35 m.p.h. (old record 223.9 m.p.h. by a German, the late Bernot Rosemeyer).

Five kilometres at 326.66 m.p.h. (old record 292.12 by Campbell).

Cobb also attempted the five miles record, but the timing apparatus failed.

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Goering's New Decree NO FOREIGN PLANES OVER NAZI-LAND

FOREIGN AEROPLANES ARE BANNED FROM FLYING OVER GERMANY, ACCORDING TO A DECREE ISSUED BY FIELD MARSHAL GOERING, IN BERLIN YESTERDAY.

Only German Government machines are allowed freedom of the air in Reich territory. German air liners which are exempt from the ban must keep below an altitude of 1,500 ft.

WAR CHIEFS CONFER

Signor Mussolini yesterday received Count Ciano, his Foreign Minister, Senor Benni, Minister of Communications, chiefs of the Navy and Army and Defence Ministers. It was officially announced in Rome.

Questions concerning military preparation were discussed and agreed upon.

The Pope received in private audience at Castel Gandolfo the French Ambassador to the Holy See, M. Francois Charles-Roux.

ASSURANCES

Germany, through her envoys at The Hague and Brussels, has assured Holland and Belgium she will respect their frontiers and independence provided they observe strict neutrality in the event of war.

FRANCE CALLS MORE

France called up still more men yesterday. Reservists whose mobilisation cards bear the numbers 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6 were ordered to report to their depots.

YUGOSLAV COALITION

Yugoslavia's Prime Minister, M. Svetkovitch, formed a new Coalition Government with Dr. Maticek, the Croat leader, as vice-Premier. Four other Croats are in the Ministry.

(Reuter and B.U.P. messages.)

FRANCE SUSPENDS COMMUNIST ORGANS

Paris, Saturday. Several British ships in Finnish ports have been ordered by their owners to return to Britain immediately, even without taking in their cargoes, which were to chiefly timber.

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MEN CALLED UP RUSH TO MARRY

A BIG increase in marriages at Birmingham reached its peak yesterday, when five registrars dealt with a continuous rush of couples.

Many who have been called up, or expect to be called, brought forward their wedding date, some of them obtaining a special licence.

U.S. EXPECTING

THE BREMEN

New York, Saturday. The New York office of the North German Lloyd said today that the liner Bremen was expected to arrive on Monday, although it was reported that the liner had been ordered to return to Germany.—B.U.P.

GUNS MANNED AT GIBRALTAR

Gibraltar, Saturday.

All guns, searchlights and listening posts at Gibraltar are fully manned, and the majority at the garrison have taken up their stations. The City Council is making lists of the civil population for the scheme to evacuate children, the aged and infirm women and unemployed.—Exchange.

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There's Still "Laughter In Court"

"I AM tired of my wife's interference between me and my young lady," declared a man at Tottenham police court.

Husband: Half my income is devoted to domestic purposes. The other half I give to my wife.

Husband: The friendship between my father-in-law and me dates from the time I first met my wife's mother.

Wife: I told my husband I thought he was as good as gold, and he said, "You mean made of money, don't you?"

Husband: The way she used to talk about darned socks, anyone would think I was a centipede.

Counsel: Are you prepared to make a home for your wife?

Defendant: Certainly. And I'll even live in it myself if necessary.

Wife: My husband's usual excuse for not giving me any money is that he has nothing smaller than a £10 note.

Wife: My husband said he was going to work in the garden, but I found him digging up worms to go fishing.

Woman: I don't deny that my husband has treated me with kindness. All I say is that he hasn't treated me to anything else.

Wife: While my husband was living with me, I had to support him. Now that he was left me I think it is only fair that he should support me.

Wife: At the end of the week, what with my husband and Hitler, things had about reached breaking-point.

Roosevelt Says "Countless Lives Can Yet Be Saved"

Washington, Saturday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS MADE A SECOND APPEAL TO HERR HITLER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN EUROPE, URGING HIM TO UNDERTAKE DIRECT NEGOTIATION WITH POLAND.

This appeal follows receipt of an answer to his message to President Moscicki, in which the President of Poland emphasises that the Polish Government has always considered direct negotiations between the Governments as the most appropriate method of solving difficulties between States.

President Roosevelt asks Herr Hitler to "agree to the pacific means of settlement accepted by the Government of Poland," and adds: "All the world prays that Germany, too, will accept."

"While naturally wishing to avoid even the semblance of availing myself of this occasion to raise the points at issue, I nevertheless consider it my duty to point out that, in this crisis, it is not Poland who is proffering any claims or demanding concessions from any other nation."

"It is therefore only natural that Poland agrees to refrain from any positive act of hostility provided the other party also agrees to refrain from any such act, direct or indirect."

"In conclusion, may I express my ardent wish that your Excellency's appeal for peace may contribute towards the general appeasement which the people of the world so sorely need to return once more to the blessed path of progress and civilisation."

HOPE CAN BE RESTORED

President Roosevelt then continues: "Your Excellency has repeatedly publicly stated that the aims and objects sought by the German Reich were just and reasonable."

"In reply to my message, the President of Poland has made it plain that the Polish Government is willing, upon the basis set forth in my message, to agree to solve the controversy which has arisen between the Republic of Poland and the German Reich by direct negotiation or the process of conciliation."

"Countless human lives can yet be saved and hope may still be restored that the nations of the modern world may even now construct the foundation for a peaceful and happier relationship if you and the Government of the German Reich will agree to the pacific means of settlement accepted by the Government of Poland."

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PRESIDENT AS MEDIATOR

A State Department spokesman quoted the President as being highly gratified at the Polish reply.

When Mr. Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, was asked last night what would happen if the President were requested to be conciliator, he replied that the bridge would be crossed when it was reached.

President Roosevelt has sent a cablegram to King Leopold of the Belgians, saying that the United States wholeheartedly shares the hopes of the Oslo Powers for the preservation of European and world peace.—Reuter and B.U.P.

300 "YOU-CAN'T-GO" TELEGRAMS

The cruise of the liner Vandyk from Liverpool to the Azores calling at Lisbon, Casablanca and Madeira, was cancelled yesterday. Three hundred telegrams were sent to passengers.

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CAMP AFTER WEDDING



The Hon. Max Aitken, eldest son of Lord Beaverbrook, was married at St. Paul's, Portman-Sq., yesterday, to Miss Cynthia H. G. Montefiore. Only a few friends were present, among whom was Henry Cotton, the golfer. Directly after the ceremony Mr. Aitken rode to camp with his squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force.

MOUNTIES GET THEIR SHIP—A NAZI

Quebec, Saturday.

OFFICERS of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, bearing a warrant for the seizure of the German freighter Koenigsberg on a charge of theft, boarded the vessel as she was steaming down the St. Lawrence River bound homeward.

The warrant had been requested by the consignees of her 400-ton cargo, consisting mainly of zinc oxide.

Koenigsberg, after receiving orders from Germany to sail for home, refused to stop and unload his cargo, but grabbed an gun, cut the cables, ran for full speed, and fled down the river.

The Koenigsberg was brought into Quebec Harbour and was forbidden to sail until a bond for £3,000 had been put up.—Reuter.

ABLE-BLIND CHILD'S DAY!

Blind! — yet she is happy—skipping, playing games, running races, learning to read and to write—to make things... How is she enabled to start the battle of life so merrily, despite her handicap? "ILLUSTRATED" OUT NEXT WEDNESDAY, shows you in a series of exclusive pictures, the splendid work that is being done for Blind children.

"Illustrated"—the great new-style pictorial weekly is the eyes of the world. Its wonderful pictures are living records of the drama of life and events. It brings to your notice a host of vital things that are happening in the world today—things that are an inspiration, an education—sometimes even your duty to see. There is plenty of proof of this in the issue out on Wednesday. Here for instance are some of the other pictorial features:

Nuremberg What happens at the Great Annual Nazi Rally? "Illustrated"—out next Wednesday—has secured pages of exclusive pictures of this historic event.

Suffering for Science "Illustrated" contains amusing photographs of a daring sea diver who suffered agonies for the sake of science.

Oi! You've probably laughed your head off at "Lunatic Lane"—comedian Lane comes with his illustrations in print. You'll be surprised at his many strange hobbies.

Paris Nymphs Very hardy ones, too. And how they work to become graceful, rhythmic, beautiful! You'll like these superb photographs of these girls in "Illustrated".

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Preparations For War Continue Throughout All European Countries

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A DAY
FOR A.T.S.

MEMBERS of the women's Auxiliary Territorial Service, the War Office has decided, are to get 1s. 4d. a day pay when called up for service.

If they pass the necessary trade tests for clerical duties they will get 1s. 10d. to 2s. 6d. a day, according to qualifications.

Officers and N.C.O.s will receive:—

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Chief Commandant	2s 8d
Senior Commandant	1s 19d
Company Commander	1s 11d
Junior Commander	1s 8d
Company Assistant	1s 7d
Senior Leader	1s 5d
Section Leader	1s 4d
Sub-Leader	1s 2d

There are lower rates for "local service."

Normally, free rations and accommodation will be provided, but when this cannot be arranged cash allowances ranging from 8s. 9d. a day for chief commandant to 2s. 8d. a day for volunteers will be issued.

Officers are provided with an outfit grant for the purchase of uniform, and "privates" are provided with a free issue of uniform and an allowance for its maintenance.

Travelling and subsistence allowances are issuable at the same rates as for officers and soldiers of the Territorial Army of equivalent rank.

BOGUS A.R.P.
MEN "CONDEMN"
SHELTERS

RESIDENTS in Streatham, London, S.W., have been the victims of a strange and apparently purposeless hoax.

They have been visited by two men in blue uniforms with peaked caps, who have claimed to be A.R.P. officials inspecting shelters.

After looking at the refuges they say between themselves and finally say that the shelters are "useless."

Police trying to find these men are puzzled by the strange hoax, as no attempt has been made to defraud householders.

NUREMBERG OFF

Berlin, Saturday. The official German News Agency announced tonight that the party congress at Nuremberg will not take place. Whether it will be held later depends on circumstances.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR

Paris, Saturday. The Duke of Windsor's secretary said this morning: "The Duke and Duchess have made no plans whatever." The Duke and Duchess are on the Riviera.—B.U.P.

THEY TALK OF GILPIN
AND BLACK BESS
BUT WHO IS THIS?
WELL, CAN'T YOU GUESS?

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MOUNTED ON A
HIGH-POWERED HORSE
OUR OLD FRIEND
PERCY POOL, of course!

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CROSSING TO NUMBER TEN



Sir Nevile Henderson, British Ambassador to Germany, crossing from the Foreign Office to No. 10, Downing-st, after his arrival yesterday from Berlin.

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HITLER WAITS
FOR LONDON

"While the Chancelleries discuss, the cannon must be still. This pause gives rise to a tenuous hope as to the final outcome of the extremely grave crisis."

The Vatican newspaper "Osservatore Romano" wrote:

"The general uprising of the world against the threat of war has led to lull for reflection. It is time to finish with this suspense over an unknown abyss. Peace does not consist in failing to precipitate an armed conflict between Germany and Poland."

BERLIN MARKS TIME

This diplomatic activity in Rome was outlined in an official communiqué issued yesterday. It revealed that on Friday the Duce received the German Ambassador, who brought a long message telephoned by Herr Hitler.

Mussolini gave an immediate answer to that message. The reply was telephoned to the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, who gave it to the Fuehrer at 6 p.m. Three and a half hours later the Duce again saw the German Ambassador and received a second message from Hitler.

Yesterday morning the French Ambassador called on Count Ciano at the Foreign Office and talked with him for more than half an hour.

Throughout all this activity Signor Mussolini remained in constant communication with Herr Hitler.

He also received his Army Chiefs. So far as the Fascist call to arms is concerned, it is proof, according to Count Ciano's newspaper, "Il Telegrafico," that the Italian Government intends to proceed with calmness. . . . The Italian Government is doing all possible to save peace, even by her own attitude in taking all necessary military precautions."

While London was busy discussing Hitler's latest proposal, Berlin yesterday marked time pending knowledge of Britain's reaction to the plan.

RUMOURS IN GERMANY

The German capital was agog with rumours, but no confirmation of various reports circulating could be obtained. One rumour was that Danzig and the Corridor would return to Germany, and that Poland would get another corridor, but there was no explanation of how this was to be achieved.

Another report current last night was that Sir Nevile Henderson, when he saw Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden, proposed, on behalf of Mr. Chamberlain, that the Fuehrer should give a pledge not to take military action for four days. In that period diplomatic efforts could be made to find a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

Hitler is reported to have declined to give a formal pledge. It was also reported, but not confirmed, that Hitler had planned to march into Poland at 8 a.m. yesterday, but he changed his mind in view of Sir Nevile Henderson's flight to London with the reported peace plan.

WHILE HITLER AWAITED NEWS FROM LONDON HE RESUMED THE TALKS WITH GOERING AND VON RIBBENTROP WHICH HAD BEEN ADJOURNED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

TALKS WITH DANZIG

Hitler, besides remaining in touch with Rome, kept in constant telephonic communication with Herr Forster, leader of the Danzig Nazis. Several times yesterday Hitler had a long talk with his Danzig lieutenant.

Last night the Fuehrer began at the Chancellery a conference with M. Coulondre, the French Ambassador. A guard of honour from Hitler's bodyguard greeted M. Coulondre. The Ambassador, it is understood, delivered to the Fuehrer the French Government's reply to Herr Hitler's statement to the Ambassador yesterday, the reply being based on M. Daladier's broadcast on Friday night.

M. Coulondre, it is learned, was instructed to recall France's commitments obliging France to fight if Germany moves to attack for the partition of Poland.

The tone of the Berlin Press remained unchanged.

"Reliable reports from the Polish border regions," says one German news agency, "show plainly that the Poles intend to attack German territory," while the "12-Uhr Blatt," referring to President Roosevelt's appeals to Hitler, declares: "The fate of the German people rests in such marvellous hands that it is a waste of time and postage stamps to give us advice."

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GERMANY CALLS MEN OF 50 TO THE COLOURS

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Mr. J. Burrows

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MEN OF THE BULLDOG BREED

They've Taken A Knock, But Things Are Looking Up Nowadays!

RIGHT UNDER MY FEET THE WILD AND EMPTY MOORLAND SPILLED STEEPLY INTO A VAST, SMOKY HOLLOW CLUTTERED WITH A TANGLE OF CHIMNEY STACKS AND GREY ROOF TOPS.

Down there in the great square mills, shuttles were dancing wildly as they weaved cloth by the mile for the markets of the world.

Beneath its pall of soot the sprawling town thrashed with life. There was noise and bustle, the rumble of traffic on its streets, and the steady beat of great machines behind its factory walls.

Yet where I stood the air had a crisp, clean tang, and a crystal stream ran chuckling between the stones.

Behind me the moors unrolled their beauty against a cloudless sky, with here and there a hint of the purple glory that will cover them in the autumn.

If I stepped back half a dozen paces the valley, smoking for all the world like some giant witch's cauldron, was lost to view, and there was nothing to see but the breath-taking panorama of moor and sky, nothing to hear but the sharp cry of the curlews.

Cautiously, and rather grudgingly, so it seemed, the business men I approached admitted that things were looking up—but that, I discovered, is the nature of the Yorkshireman.

"He always likes something to grumble about," said a man in Leeds,

It was easy then to imagine myself a hundred miles from civilisation, instead of which, ringed about me, and all within easy driving distance, were the great woolen cities of Yorkshire—Bradford, Huddersfield, Halifax, Leeds, and Dewsbury—all thundering with industry.

That is the charm of the West Riding. It has managed to capture all the dirt and ugliness of its commerce in the folds of its hills and dales.

No one, not even the staunchest Yorkshirer or the most loyal inhabitant, could call any of these towns attractive. They were—and they are again now. I am glad to record—far too busy making money and clothing the rest of the world to worry about that.

HERE IN THE WEST RIDING THEY WILL TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE IN THE ONLY PART OF YORKSHIRE THAT MATTERS. THEY HAVE NO GREAT OPINION OF THE OTHER RIDINGS—THE EAST AND NORTH—AND WITH CHARACTERISTIC YORKSHIRE BLUNTNESSTHEY DON'T HESITATE TO SAY SO.

How far this is true I am not prepared to argue. All I can say is that in the West Riding I found plenty of the type I had expected to encounter in Yorkshire—sturdy, broad-shouldered, outspoken folk, a little aggressive until you get to know them, and with a healthy and undisguised contempt for the "graces" of the South.

They are of the bulldog breed, with the same stubborn tenacity of purpose that nothing in the world can shake, once their teeth are set.

ROLLING IN

Hard, well-nigh uncrackable nuts to encounter in business, I should imagine. I don't suppose there is another county in Britain with the same flair for accumulating t'brass as they call it.

Well, they should be in good spirits in the West Riding today, for t'brass is certainly rolling in again.

Colossal fortunes were made out of wool in the West Riding. Millionaires were ten a penny. Not the ostentatious social-climber type; but plain, self-made men who made no pretence of their humble birth, and who, if it struck them, thought nothing of stopping their cars at the fish-and-chip bar on the way home.

MANY OF THEM WERE RUINED WHEN THEIR TRADE, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS, RAN INTO STORMY WEATHER. SOLID, OLD-ESTABLISHED FIRMS SWAYED, TOPPLED, CRASHED, AND WERE SWEEP AWAY.

Yorkshire looked glum and tightened its belt. There was "nowt" doing.

But today there is another story to be told—a glad story of revival in the West Riding. In Leeds, the great mass production clothing factories are taking on more and more hands every day.

In Bradford, Huddersfield and Halifax, mills that have been closed for years are opening again.

In Dewsbury, the "shoddy town of

sees greater opportunities, ready to work his head off when he spots a winner.

I heard of one man who founded his fortune on a ramshackle little pony-trap in which he used to drive miners to the pit for a few coppers.

When he could afford it he bought up an old wagonette, then a second-hand bus, finishing up as owner of a huge and prosperous transport fleet.

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Another man left the pit to push a home-made ice-cream cart around the mining villages. As soon as he saw the menace of competition from the multiple firms with their smart tricycles he got out and started a newspaper round.

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WHEN THE ARSENAL TEAM OFF SIDE OF THE RAILWAY

WHEN the Arsenal team were travelling to Wolverhampton by railway yesterday their coach wobbled, left the line—and then regained the line.

The players were shaken, but nobody was injured.

"We're lucky to get here," said Mr. George Allison, when they reached the Molineux ground.

Many Injured

HOLIDAY TRAIN HITS BUFFERS

SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE INJURED WHEN A CROWDED TRAIN FROM PORTSMOUTH RAN INTO THE BUFFERS AT WATERLOO STATION YESTERDAY.

Four coaches jumped the rails and two were partly telescoped.

Women and children returning from holiday at Portsmouth and Isle of Wight were flung in all directions by the impact.

Ambulances rushed 15 people to hospital, but fortunately their injuries were not severe, and no one was detained.

A number of others were able to go home after receiving first aid treatment on the platform.

The platform was put out of commission, but there was little delay to traffic elsewhere at the station.

NAMES OF INJURED

Those treated at St. George's Hospital

Miss Edith Fenham, aged 20, and her mother, Mrs. Edith Fenham, aged 54, of Oakley-rd., Canonbury; Mrs. Maria Atkiss, 65, Boston Manor-rd., Brentford; Arthur Betts, 56, Kensington Church-st.; W. Albert Duggan, 34, Arundel House, Walton-nd., N.; Mrs. Sarah Hatterley, 66, Harcourt-nd., Kensal Rise; Mrs. Edith Brougham, Miss Beatrice Hately, 21, May Olive Randall, 50, Hurst-nd., Sidcup; Kent; Mrs. Alice Packwood, 53, Belmont-nd., Spart Hill, Birmingham; Mayra McGuire, aged 9, Sylvan-nd., Smearsbrook; Luke Horan, 39, Edgbaston House, S.W.; Harry Hoare, 32, Forby-nd., Southsea; and William Walker, kitchen boy of Portsmouth.

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SKILL AND CRAFT

"Yorkshire is beginning to stick its chin out again," one man said to me.

And that seems a very apt way of describing it. The Yorkshire chin—is it a good, square, determined chin—jutting out with more confidence than it has done for years.

Don't, from what I have written, run away with the impression that everyone is making a fortune down there. I have only told you those stories to illustrate what very definite Yorkshire flair for accumulating t'brass.

But, for every capitalist, there are tens of thousands of ordinary workers, and it is upon their skill and craft and industry that Yorkshire's prosperity depends.

The weaver and the spinner and the miner, the £2 and £3 a week fellows—these are the folk who matter in the West Riding, or anywhere else as far as that goes—and the faster they go trooping back to work the better it will be.

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Drama of an ACTRESS SPY

HERE was a jangling of keys outside the cell door and Lydia Schonburg jumped to her feet expectantly. For three weeks she had been a prisoner in the Alexanderplatz jail, with the fear of death haunting her day and night. A hundred times she reviled herself for having once thought that spying was the child's play it appeared on the films.

She had arrived penniless in Berlin from Vienna, fully convinced that spying was an easy way to wealth.

Ten or twelve years previously, when Lydia was at the height of her fame as an actress, she could have commanded her own price. But she was now forty, a trifle too plump and the possessor of a temperament which made all the Continental producers shun her. Putting it bluntly, Lydia was through.

She had a fancy for emulating Mata Hari, without suffering the unhappy fate of that lady. To Berlin, then, she had come, with a fine wardrobe but no cash. The latter she proposed to get by turning spy.

Her ideas ran on France. Sizing up the situation with her native shrewd-

ness, she decided that Paris was the place where real money was to be had. With war talk in the air, the French would pay anything for German secrets.

But she was in too great a hurry. A stout major from the Reichshehr, who had apparently fallen victim to her charms, ungratefully told the Secret Police enough for them to call upon Lydia, just as she was dressing for dinner, and lock her up for the night.

Lydia had her tale pat, but couldn't convince them. She had no means, no

The Shadow of Berlin.
A tense situation as portrayed in the film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," now showing in London.

real business in Berlin. They dumped her into Alexanderplatz, refusing to make any definite charge against her, and declining to release her. "You may be useful," was all they would tell her.

What was worring the Nazi Secret Service officials just then was not the small fish like Lydia. In this battle of wits going on all over Europe, the Intelligence agents of France and Britain were winning hands down. Germany was overrun with them. How they worked, who they actually were, was a mystery worth millions of marks to discover.

Then a counter-espionage official had an idea. Send this woman they had in Alexanderplatz, after frightening the life out of her, to London to see if she could penetrate the British Intelligence service!

The risk was small. Beyond a sum of money for expenses and payment by results, there was little to worry about. It all depended on the woman herself.

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Lydia was reflecting on her fate when the cell door opened. A tall, good-looking young fellow in police uniform stood outside and gave her an amiable good-morning.

A Trip To England

by S. T. Felstead

invitation to lunch the following day was readily accepted by her, and Lydia rashly told herself as she went to bed in the early hours of the morning that it wouldn't be long before she would know all the secrets of the British secret service. She was ever an optimist.

Captain Hastings was a man in the forties like herself, attractive to a woman who had always fancied British officers, but ultra-cautious. He asked many questions, but answered few.

When Lydia sounded him about working for the British secret service, he said: "No, no, we don't care about employing women. For one thing, it isn't fair, and for another, they have a nasty habit of falling in love at the wrong time."

Two men came in, one of whom was vaguely familiar to her. He sat down, and Lydia demanded to know what further indignity awaited her. Did they think she was a spy?

"A good actress, shall we say, Fraulein," said the man whose face she could not quite place. "But do not get excited. We have certain proposals to place before you."

"Well," said Lydia.

"How," asked her questioner, "would you like to trip to England?"

"To England? What for?"

"It may be possible for a clever woman like you," was the answer, "to do something that would be of great service to the Reich." His eyes never left Lydia's face, but if he thought to read her thoughts he was vastly mistaken. Her years on the stage had taught her much.

Agents From England

Sale

"I COULD fall in love with you," said Lydia unblushing. "You men in the secret service with all your mysterious intrigue me. What wouldn't I give to be a spy. I've done it in films, and could do it better in reality."

"Dirty work for a pretty woman," was the reply. "To shoot you in Germany, if they caught you."

"They're too stupid to catch anybody," retorted Lydia.

Nevertheless, their friendship ripened, with Lydia making all the running. Hardly a day passed that they did not meet. Occasionally she met other men from the War Office, hard-bitten gentle-

men who surveyed her with great interest.

How far would the captain compromise himself? Lydia found him willing enough for her ardent love-making, and as her confidence grew, she asked herself whether he might be bribed as well.

One day, then, she took the plunge. "You and I, cherie," she began, "could have a happy time together."

No doubt about that, Lydia—"pressing her hand affectionately. "If it were not for money."

"Would you take a risk to make a big sum of money?" she asked.

"It would depend on what the risk was."

"Over in Berlin," she said seductively, "you would pay heavily for something that you could do."

Men who had seen pictures back to a Nazi jail where she had time to ponder her folly.

M.I.5,
waging its silent war against the agents in Britain of foreign Powers, saw easily through the double-cross planned by Lydia Schonburg, actress turned spy. She thought she had fooled the Secret Service. Instead, when she returned to Berlin with a bogus list of Britain's spies working in Germany, she realised what a brainless dupe she had been. M.I.5 made a fool of her, and sent her back to a Nazi jail where she had time to ponder her folly.

faintest intention of ever seeing Hastings again if she could possibly help it, he, for his part, went away saying to himself: "Poor little devil."

If he guessed aright, the Nazis would make it pretty hot for her.

Lydia passed the long journey from Flushing hugging her precious sheets of paper to her bosom, at the same time bemoaning the base uses of her talents as an actress. Still, compensation was in sight—one hundred thousand marks and a quick exit to the Riviera.

She drove from the Friedrichstrasse station to a hotel in Unter den Linden, where she rang the telephone number that was her only means of finding the secret service people.

An officer called for her, and Lydia found herself being welcomed by the self-same man who had first interviewed her. Her smiling face told him she had succeeded. She handed him the five sheets of footscrap paper she had brought from London, and as he read them he kept making delighted exclamations.

"Congratulations!" he said at last. "This is too wonderful for words. You must wait a day or two, of course, while we verify everything. Then your reward will be ready for you."

Lydia had to answer innumerable questions as well. Then, happier than she had been for many a long day, she was allowed to go to her hotel again.

Three days she waited, her anxiety growing. Just as she was thinking of

(To be continued.)

16 DOCTORS PROVE HOW TO OVERCOME CONSTIPATION

How Your Colon Gets "Furred up" like the inside of a Kettle

WHY MEN AND WOMEN LOSE ENERGY, YOUTHFUL VIGOUR AND FRESHNESS, SUFFER FROM NERVES, DEPRESSION, ACHEs, PAINS

A group of sixteen doctors working for nine months in a famous London clinic have made an important new discovery about the real cause of constipation.

These doctors carried out over 1,400 experiments on men and women volunteers. They discovered that in almost every case the cause of constipation is in the colon.

The colon is a large tube below the small intestine—a kind of "waiting room" where the body's waste matter collects while passing through 30 feet of bowel. This waiting room should always be moist and slippery so that it can slide out of the colon and be excreted completely at least once a day.

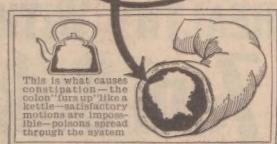
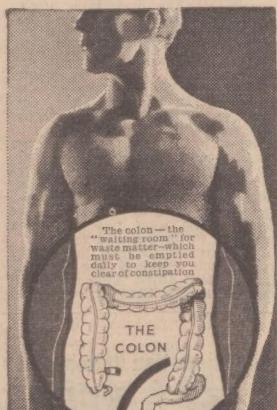
"Furred Colon"

But as you get older the colon begins to lose "tone" and fails to retain sufficient fluid to keep its contents moist and soft. Parts of the collecting waste matter become dry and form nests of poison which stick to the walls so that the colon becomes "furred up" like a water-pipe or kettle.

This stagnant waste matter decays and spreads poisons to every part of the system, like the poisons from a decayed tooth. You have small, disappointing motions. Your bowels are tight. You feel tired. You sleep badly. You lose your appetite. You feel constantly "flat," fit for nothing.

Dangerous Remedies
When this happens, a great many doctors prescribe purgatives. But nowadays doctors condemn the "purgative" because most purgatives irritate the bowel lining of the stomach and intestines and often lead to chronic constipation and worse.

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The Secret Battle

by S. T. Felstead

invitation to lunch the following day was readily accepted by her, and Lydia rashly told herself as she went to bed in the early hours of the morning that it wouldn't be long before she would know all the secrets of the British secret service. She was ever an optimist.

Captain Hastings was a man in the forties like herself, attractive to a woman who had always fancied British officers, but ultra-cautious. He asked many questions, but answered few.

When Lydia sounded him about working for the British secret service, he said: "No, no, we don't care about employing women. For one thing, it isn't fair, and for another, they have a nasty habit of falling in love at the wrong time."

Two men came in, one of whom was vaguely familiar to her. He sat down, and Lydia demanded to know what further indignity awaited her. Did they think she was a spy?

"A good actress, shall we say, Fraulein," said the man whose face she could not quite place. "But do not get excited. We have certain proposals to place before you."

"Well," said Lydia.

"How," asked her questioner, "would you like to trip to England?"

"To England? What for?"

"It may be possible for a clever woman like you," was the answer, "to do something that would be of great service to the Reich." His eyes never left Lydia's face, but if he thought to read her thoughts he was vastly mistaken. Her years on the stage had taught her much.

Agents From England

Sale

"I COULD fall in love with you," said Lydia unblushing. "You men in the secret service with all your mysterious intrigue me. What wouldn't I give to be a spy. I've done it in films, and could do it better in reality."

"Dirty work for a pretty woman," was the reply. "To shoot you in Germany, if they caught you."

"They're too stupid to catch anybody," retorted Lydia.

Nevertheless, their friendship ripened, with Lydia making all the running. Hardly a day passed that they did not meet. Occasionally she met other men from the War Office, hard-bitten gentle-

Back To Berlin

Sale

LYDIA took it with barely concealed satisfaction. The idea that it might be completely false—and she didn't care if it was so long as she drew her money—made her question Hastings anxiously as to how much longer she should remain in England. He told her she must leave at once.

Nothing could have suited her plans better. But she must make a pretence of regard for his interests, and so, with affectionate solicitude, she asked how soon it would be before they could meet again.

"Well," said Lydia gravely. "Until then we must patiently wait. Write me to my private address when you are ready and we can then meet in Paris."

That evening he saw her off at Liverpool Street, en route to Harwich and Flushing, and thence to Berlin. They waved each other a fond farewell as the train pulled out, and if Lydia hadn't the

big sum for a worthless cabbage patch. That "cabbage patch" became world-renowned as the Langlaage gold mine.

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ROARING DAYS

Those were the careless, roaring days of the early diamond prospectors, when everybody in Kimberley had more money than was good for them, money for gambling, liquor and for women. Those, too, were the great days when Cecil Rhodes, the blond Empire-builder, prematurely grey, was cornering the diamond market and scheming to make all Africa, and America too, parts of the British Empire.

This genius and his shadow, Dr. Jameson (of the Raid), and Barney Barnato (clever East End Jew just roped into the combine) were frequent guests at Melina's home, where the given child-widow would now sit demurely quiet, to avoid being sent to bed by her father, so that she could listen to the fascinating talk of these famous personalities.

A thirst for pioneering in open spaces was strong in Melina. She could no more endure the restricted life of her father's house than the atmosphere of the convent.

So, when big brother Bassy came home from the university and unexpectedly invited her to join him in a gold-prospecting trek into the wilds of Matabeleland, still unconquered, she was on her toes to be off. And ready to take her baby son, Edgar, for whom, with a mother's thoroughness, she equipped the outfit with everything that might shield him from forest perils and burning desert.

Perils there were in plenty, as she tells graphically and brilliantly in her new book, "Melina Rorke" (Harrap, 10s. ed.), just published.

Bingo, a Kaffir boy with funny bandy legs, round rolling eyes and pepper-pot tufts of hair, undertook the duties of nursemaid to baby Edgar, and was soon in difficulties.

At one of their first camps on the open veldt the baby began tugging at a small bush when their dog, a pet spaniel, became excited and made a point like a trained setter. The mother smiled unconsciously, but the quick-witted Bingo seized a stick and leaped towards baby and dog.

Then came a fury and a scuffle and then the mother raced to the scene just as Bingo battered to pulp a 6-ft. mamba, the deadliest of all snakes. The faithful spaniel, bitten in saving the child, died within 15 minutes.

SNAKE PERIL
Once Melina slept on a ground-sheet under a tree and awoke with an uncomfortable feeling in her back. She instantly thought that she must have been lying on one of her boots, but a search revealed that she had been sleeping on a coiled python 15 ft. long. As soon as this dangerous sleeping partner had been killed she put a safe distance between herself and the python's returning mate.

On yet another day she saw some curious negroes gathered about the still writhing ends of a giant boa constrictor which, cut in two hours before, had yet contrived to put at least half a mile of space between its two expiring parts.

Snakes dropped into their wagons from the forest trees, infested the waters and rocky shades wherever they trekked. So much so that they even came to look kindly on the great rats, as big as small cats, which were so plentiful; for these helped to reduce the number of venomous reptiles.

Early in the trek the courageous girl-mother had other startling experiences, one at Crocodile River, where

she was still in her teens, and the new mile

MELINA RORKE, a mother and widow at the age of 15, took her baby into the South African jungle and, in madcap fashion, ran countless risks and experienced thrill after

thrill. But there was another side to the character of this wonderful woman—a tenderness and untiring courage which earned her Royal praise and reward.



arrival, she saw many of the great scaly monsters stretched darkly on the banks. Towards evening friendly negroes visited Melina's camp and invited her to a crocodile hunt. As she saw the black hunters steal into their hiding-places she was puzzled to observe a number of little black piccaninnies playing about the feet of their elders.

Strange that these little children should be invited to observe a dangerous hunt! Melina soon discovered the reason for their presence, for the children were dumped into the mud of the river bank as live bait for the crocodiles. At sight of the ugly black monsters crawling out of the water Melina snatched up her rifle and would have fired but was warned to desist.

Closer and closer came the reptiles to the helpless piccaninnies, and the anguish of the girl-watcher increased. "Then," writes Melina, "just as their huge gaping jaws opened before their final rush across the fifteen feet of mud which separated them from their prey, dozens of barbed hunting spears flashed through the air with marvellous accuracy into carnivorous mouths, slit the heavy-lidded eyes, and into that one vulnerable spot on the hard, scaly back where the head joins the body."

"I cried with the exultant shouts of the spearmen who had driven the report of the rifles, fired with much noise, rapidity and black smoke." When I rushed down to see the babies I found that not one of them had been harmed—they were still lying or crawling contentedly in the mud, while their fathers, without as much as a glance in their direction, were already skinning the loathsome reptiles and gloating over the success of their kill."

After this Melina and her child went deeper into the green gloom of the African forest. Save for the snakes, the flash of bright-coloured birds and indignant monkeys they often saw no life, though they were all the time conscious of being observed by lurking animals.

At night these hungry beasts made the forest eerie with their terrifying cries. Far from being afraid of lions, Melina quarrelled with her brother for

of gold-mine which was to rival that of the fabulous Rand at Jo'burg was still undiscovered.

The Matabele were not so friendly as the natives of the villages through which they had been passing. A rider from Fort Victoria warned them to seek the protection of the fort. For Lobengula, last mighty king of a savage African nation, tired of resisting the growing demands of Rhodes, was threatening war and gathering

together his powerful warriors from all parts of the country.

So Melina found herself actively participating in the Matabele War, which ended in the defeat of Lobengula and his 20,000 riflemen and his 80,000 spearmen. The defeated chieftain, driven from Bulawayo (the place of slaughter), took refuge in the hinterland and died of smallpox.

NIGHT ATTACK

Melina determined to be the first white woman to enter the new Bulawayo which was springing up as the white capital of the conquered country, now to be known as Rhodesia. On arrival there she saw a few scattered bee-hive huts disfiguring the slope of a barren and windswept hill. But she was disappointed to learn from Dr. Jamison that she was but one of two women pioneers first to enter the new Bulawayo. She took consolation in reflecting that baby Edgar was the first white child to visit the conquered capital.

Melina and her brother then took part in the general rush of prospectors, but though some gold was found it was not the rich strike of the Transvaal. Yet, in time, she won through even in gold-mining, for she came to own a mine which was named after her.

Meanwhile there was excitement in plenty. Dr. Jameson entrusted her with the care of a statuesque young native woman who, in that woman-hungry town of white adventurers, was in considerable danger. At first Topsy was grateful to her new mistress, who spoiled her by giving her some of her own dresses.

This made Topsy conceited and greedy. When she demanded more and met with a refusal, she became sullen and resentful, and Bingo, the Kaffir boy, warned Melina that Topsy meant mischief.

Melina disregarded the warning, but one night was awakened by stealthy movements in the darkness of her room. Springing out of bed, she grappled with a dusky figure, knife upraised above baby Edgar. At the same time she screamed for help, and Bingo, rushing in, seized Topsy with his knobkerry. Then the dusky beauty soon came round and disappeared.

Soon afterwards there was real tragedy. A young army officer, after much pestering of Melina, threatened to destroy himself unless she married him. Thinking he was bluffing, she told him to do it. He did—the same night!

JUNGLE REVENGE

Melina sought revenge. She grabbed her rifle and hurried alone from the camp, and though her brother, overtaking her, swore loudly at her, she refused to go back. So what was he going to do about it? The girl won.

Presently, after a long search, the dogs began barking, and Melina's brother fired the scrub, leaving her to guard a small gully.

The smoke poured from the scrub. Melina's pulse quickened at the sight of a tawny shape slinking along the far side of the hill close to her brother, who had not seen it. She signalled to her and her brother fired. The animal gave a savage roar and trotted back into the burning scrub, while Melina doubled herself with glee at her brother's rage.

Snow swirled round her and she heard two more shots. As the wind blew the smoke away she saw her brother standing triumphantly beside a dead lion.

But the morning adventure was not over. As she was scrambling down the gully Melina saw her Kaffir boy dodging another lion, which was then springing through the air. She fired, her old Martini roaring in her ears as its kick sent her sliding over heels down into the gully.

As she scrambled to the top again she saw the lion dead at the native's feet, slain by the bullet fired by her own gun.

Near the spot they discovered the mangied remains of the boy who had been stolen from Melina's tent-door.

After six months' journeying they had come to the Matabele country. The baby was well and growing sturdy. Melina

was still in her teens, and the new mile

no dogs barked. The barns had been burned and all the livestock stolen. The warning that Melina and the others had received in the house of how the Matabele treated their enemies was proved true by what they now saw. The doctor's body was hanging from a tree. His wife's nude body was near by covered with spear-thrusts.

They spent another day under cover expecting at any moment a similar horrible fate at the hands of the Matabele warriors, but had difficulty in keeping the hungry little Edgar quiet. Once the travel-weary lad, seeing the black warriors passing, innocently called to them to come and carry him. But Melina smothered his voice. One of the fierce soldiers turned but did not see them, and continued on his way.

They crept through long grass to the edge of another wood hoping for safety, only to spy the black rebels systematically beating it for white refugees. Elsewhere the farmsteads were being set ablaze by assessors to which tufts of burning grass were tied and then thrown onto the thatched roofs.

As the party lay hidden in the long grass Melina whispered her fears to Florence about Alfred. Florence replied simply that she knew he was safe.

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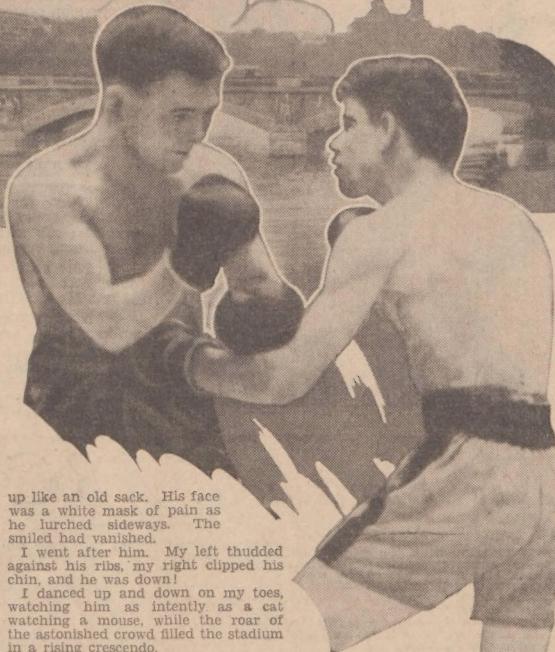
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I AM not sure how one says "I'll moider him!" in French, but long before Two-Ton Tony Galento's now-famous boast hit the sporting headlines the same threat was made to me in Paris.

The would-be assassin was Joseph "Poppy" Decicchio, the European bantam-weight champion with whom I was matched at Jeff Dickson's Palais des Sports just before my nineteenth birthday.

I think that Georges Carpenter and I were the only two who were not afraid that he might fulfil that promise.

Mother was so anxious that she spent the week's housekeeping money telephoning from Golborne to Paris after the fight to find out whether I was safe.

Even Ted Denivir, whose optimism usually was as unshakeable as my own, was worried and began to wonder whether he had over-matched me when he saw the French papers.

ASKING FOR TROUBLE

Without exception, they tipped Decicchio to win by a knock-out, and openly I was asking for trouble in giving weight to such a dangerous opponent.

You could not blame them. Certainly the facts supported this opinion. The Frenchman had every advantage. He was heavier, five or six years older, infinitely more experienced, a man in his prime who could punch, so they said, like a kicking mule.

Valentin Angelmann and Pierre Louis were numbered among his long string of victims, and when questioned by the Parisian sports writers concerning his chances against me he had replied a la Galento, "Tell this English boy I will kill him."

So they told me; and I laughed. Carpenter, debonair, immaculate and charming, laughed too, and this put

fresh heart into me, for, to tell you the truth, I was beginning to wonder what sort of super-man I was booked to meet.

He would not have it that I need fear Decicchio.

"Take no notice of what they tell you, Peter," he said. "He is a good fighter and a dangerous puncher, but if you have the will to win you can beat him. Any boy with the right heart, two sharp eyes, two sound hands and two nimble feet always has a chance in the ring. Remember that!"

Decicchio was so confident that he would win that he had backed himself to the tune of 27,000 francs, and he stepped into the ring such a hot favourite that almost the only wagering done was on which particular round he would finish me.

He grinned in a cocksure manner as we met in the middle of the ring to shake hands, and trotted back to his corner with a little swagger of his shoulders, but all this left me uninterested.

I was only a boy in years, but already I was a veteran in battle, and too wise to be rattled by such tactics.

As I stood in my corner, back to the ring, grasping the top ropes in either hand and gently flexing my muscles, my plan of campaign was already clear in my mind.

PUNCH FOR PUNCH

I would show the terrible Decicchio that his threats had not scared me. I would meet him up his own alley, swapping punch for punch.

He came out with his weaving gloves cutting little patterns in the air, that confident smile still on his lips, and as his left flicked out I slipped under it and began punching.

Bang! My right crashed home under his heart and I could feel him crumple

up like an old sack. His face was a white mask of pain as he lurched sideways. The smile had vanished.

I went after him. My left thudded against his ribs, my right clipped his chin, and he was down!

I danced up and down on my toes, watching him as intently as a cat watching a mouse, while the roar of the astonished crowd filled the stadium in a rising crescendo.

I hit him only once as he got up on the count of five. It was another right hook, and he slumped forward on his hands and knees shaking his head dizzily from side to side.

Then he pulled himself erect and pawed feebly in my direction. I swept his gloves aside and smacked him another vicious right-hand blow.

He did another nondescript almost in my sight this time, and when he got to his feet he was not a pretty sight. A little trickle of blood was running from the corner of his mouth, his knees sagged under him and his eyes were blank.

It was obvious that he was out on his feet. I jabbed him upright with a straight left, hit him with a looping right and stepped back as he stumbled into the ropes. The referee had jumped between us to save Decicchio from further punishment.

I ran laughing to get Ted Denivir as he climbed through the ropes. I was bubbling over with excitement. I had anticipated such a fierce and bitter struggle and it was all over in 72 seconds! I had beaten the Assassin, the man against whom they had said I had no chance, with half a dozen punches!

Carpenter, who had watched the fight from the ringside, was delighted. "Marvelous, Peter," he said. "Take it from me, you will be champion one day. You will be even greater than my dear friend Jimmy Wilde was in his prime."

About an hour after I had arrived back at my hotel I was told that there was a telephone call for me. At first I said there must be some mistake. I did not know anyone in Paris who could be ringing me.

They said there was no mistake. The call was from Angleterre. For Monsieur Peter Kane.

IDOL OF PARIS

As soon as I picked up the receiver I recognised the voice. I said: "Hallo, Mother!"

There was a gasp of astonishment. I really don't think she had expected me to be well enough to talk!

"Are you all right, Peter?" she said. "I simply had to find out how you were. I was so worried that you might be badly hurt."

I told her how easily I had won and that I was feeling fine.

"I'm so glad, Peter," she said. "Look after yourself, and mind you don't eat any of those horrible snails or frogs' legs over there."

I woke up next morning to find myself the idol of Paris. The newspapers were raving over the spectacular fashion in which I had defeated Decicchio. They had invented a host of colourful nicknames for me. I was "The Dynamiter," "The Crusher," "The Fighting Machine" and "The Annihilator" among many others!

I might have stayed and painted Paris red, for I was overwhelmed with invitations to all sorts of parties, and scores of celebrities were anxious to meet me.

But I wasn't interested in parties or the bright lights. Paris didn't mean a thing to me. All I wanted to do was get back to Golborne and mother and my girl friend.

Actually this was not my first trip to France. I had fought in Paris twice before against Valentin Angelmann, who ranks with Ernst Weiss as one of the few men I could not knock out, and Pierre Louis.

Angelmann, not so clever as Weiss, but tougher and more aggressive, gave me two of the hardest fights of my career. On each occasion, first in Liver-

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Encouraged by this I forced the pace and in the third round I dropped the Frenchman with a hard right hook. I thought he was down for keeps, but he was up swiftly, shaking his head like a dog coming out of the water, and swinging away as fiercely as ever.

He had a habit of holding his gloves over his face and walking in taking all I could give him until he was close enough to batter away at my ribs. After he had played this trick successfully several times I made up my mind to steal his idea.

I crossed my gloves and went after him. A split second later my world was full of shooting stars! I staggered back, momentarily dazed by the smashing lefts and rights I had taken, and as I dropped into a clinch I realised that I still had a lot to learn.

The wily Angermann had taken my punches on his forehead. I by not keeping my gloves high enough, had collected his full in the face.

"Swanker!" said Ted Denivir

when I went back to my corner after a hectic round. "You're not a champion yet, and if you play flash tricks like that too often you never will be."

But I had had my lesson, and during the remaining rounds I steadily increased my lead. Towards the end Angermann, bleeding from a cut under his left eye and sadly battered, miraculously shed his weariness and cut loose in a valiant effort to put me out.

How he managed to summon the energy to launch such a ferocious attack as he did in the last two rounds is beyond me. I, who had taken far less punishment, was tiring rapidly, but he seemed to possess unlimited reserves of stamina.

Only when the final gong sounded did he cease punching and let his arms and shoulders droop in an attitude of sheer exhaustion.

I was rapidly climbing into the money by this time, and although there were only two months between my fights with Angermann, my purse for the second was more than trebled.

I received £125 for meeting him in Liverpool and £400 in Paris.

We flew to Paris for my next fight with Pierre Louis some six weeks later. The idea was to avoid a rough Channel crossing, but we ran into bad weather and the air proved bumpier than the sea. The plane was nearly an hour late, and I staggered out of it with a pale pea green complexion. I felt terrible!

I was not in much better shape the following day, and I stepped into the ring with my stomach still doing occasional acrobatics as a result of that awful flight.

For the first four rounds I simply could not settle down. I felt as though I was wearing leather boots, and my punches lacked snap.

Then in the fifth I began to warm up. I concentrated on the Frenchman's body, and walked in, smashing away with both hands. In less than a minute the tide had turned. Now it was I who was on the crest of the wave, while Louis huddled helplessly.

The end of the sixth round found him doing a bicycle act round the ring on rubbery legs that barely kept him erect, and in the following session the referee stopped the fight to save him.

I was glad. It isn't a particularly pleasant job to keep on hammering a beaten man who is too game to quit.

I collected another £400 for this second Paris fight, but I was back at work as soon as I reached Golborne.

My bank balance was increasing fast, but I refused to let that go to my head.

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SEE: Stop! This is awful. Please, what are they?

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Here are last week's prizewinners:

HONEYPUFFS

To $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of flour add 1 teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Rub in 1 oz. butter, add 1 well-beaten egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ small canful warm honey (not too hot), mix well with boiling water, but do not dry it. Then stand the $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful of honey in hot water to make it run well! Then add a little milk (about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cup). Place the mixture in a bun tin, then drop a teaspoonful on to a greased baking tin and bake in a quick oven. They can be eaten as they are or split open and buttered.—Mrs. J. Swanson, 47, Rossall-lest, Kirkcaldy, Fife, Scotland.

RAISIN SHAPES

INGREDIENTS: 8 oz. flour, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, 1 oz. butter, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 oz. margarine, a little milk, 1 tablespoonful honey, 3 oz. chopped raisins.

Sift the flour with the baking powder and salt. Rub in the butter and stir until well blended. Add the honey and stir until well blended. Add the raisins, turn on to a floured board, roll out and cut into fancy shapes. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes in a hot oven.—Miss M. Rhodes, 11, Bowmans-st., Hallifax.

HONEYPUFFS

REQUIRED: 1 oz. butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ pint milk, 3 tablespoonsfuls of flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful fine oatmeal, 3 egg whites, juice and grated rind of 1 orange, fat for frying.

Melt butter, add milk and honey and stir until well blended. Add the beaten egg whites. Have the fat boiling and drop mixture in by spoonfuls. Fry a light brown, sprinkle with caster sugar and serve. Mrs. M. Anderson, Elm-st., West Mickleay, Stocksfield-Tyne.

BANANA WHIP

WHIP thoroughly 4 bananas, 4 teaspoonsful cream, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful cream, 1 tablespoonful sugar and 1 tablespoonful cornflour. When well beaten turn all into an enamelled pan and stir vigorously over the fire until the mixture thickens.

Turn into a wetted mould and allow to set.—Miss Owen, Brirol, Victoria-drive, Llandudno Junction, North Wales.

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BEST OF FRIENDS

George, the chimp, finds some welcome shade with a young visitor at London Zoo.



Six Murders On Same Date

STOCKING STRANGLER'S NEW VICTIM

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Strasbourg, Saturday.

FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN SIX YEARS A GIRL HAS BEEN FOUND STRANGLED ON HER BED IN THIS PICTURESQUE FRONTIER TOWN.

The crime has been committed in the same manner in each case with a silk stocking of an unusual pattern. In no case has a stocking of the victim been used, and the assassin appears to have brought a stocking with him for the purpose.

On each occasion the house was full of people during the hour of the crime, and there were comings and goings all through the night, but no one has ever caught a glimpse of a suspect entering or leaving.

The crime has been committed on about the same date in each year.

There has never been the least sign of a struggle, though most of the victims have been strong girls who, in the



IN TOUCH WITH HOME A North Midland Terrier in camp at Monmouth enjoys the sunshine with the maximum of comfort while writing home.

ordinary way, might have been expected to put up a struggle for their lives.

All the crimes have been committed in the same area.

Since the first crime there have been special police patrols by night, but they have never seen suspicious characters near the houses where the crimes were discovered.

The nearest approach to a clue left behind once was a copy of a German Journal.

SOUTHEND'S LOSS

Alderman Herbert Arthur Dowsett, Mayor of Southend-on-Sea, died in Hospital yesterday following an operation. He was sixty-two.

Mr. Dowsett first became Mayor in 1923-26, and was again elected in 1937, being re-elected for a second term last

Beat Off Bombers

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

GENIUS WHICH ONCE HELPED TO MAKE GERMANY STRONG IS NOW FURTHERING THE MIGHT OF BRITAIN—THE GENIUS OF HERR OSCAR VON ASBOTH, ACE DESIGNER OF HIGH-SPEED HELICOPTERS.

Herr Asboth has proved his theories to the authorities, and a well-known British firm will produce soon a 2,000 h.p. heavily armoured machine that will be able to hover in the air and, with batteries of quick-firing guns, pour death into any invading bombers.

The Asboth flying fortress will rise swiftly to intercept raiders, and will be so steady that its gunners will have a far greater chance of aiming accurately than interceptor planes.

AS TROOP CARRIERS

The helicopter will be of great importance in the defence of highly populated areas, where there is little or no room for a fighting plane to take off and land.

It will descend and rise vertically, and, even with engines crippled, it will land gently as thistledown.

It is likely that smaller editions of Herr Asboth's invention will be used as interceptors, and larger ones, well armed and with accommodation for 50 infantrymen, as troop carriers.

Capable of darting swiftly through the sky at well over 200 miles an hour, the helicopter may be used as a bomber, its ability to hover, insect-like, and then to fly swiftly away, making accurate aiming easier than ever before.

Once director of Austria's aeronautical research department, then employed by Germany, Herr Asboth believes that his helicopter will, in time, be capable of reaching speeds of more than 400 miles an hour.

Yet, despite his faith in his invention, the debonair Hungarian has declined for 23 years to fly in them.

"I do all my work at night with dance band music for a background," he told me yesterday. "I find difficulty in concentrating after one o'clock in the morning because almost all broadcasting has closed down by then."

Herr von Asboth refuses to enter any aircraft factory, no matter in what country he is working.

You May Not Agree That—

It's Pantomime Stuff!

By "THE PHILOSOPHER"

VICTORIAN SOLDIERING WAS MUCH A MATTER OF PAGEANTRY AND CASTE, AND THE CASTE HAD A FINE TIME PLAYING WITH THE PAGEANTRY.

Red coats and drums drew in men, who marched up to the top of the hill and then marched down again.

Seven years it took, they said, to make a soldier. If so, it was because golden-braided high-ups played around with showmanship and let military tactics take second place.

Troops, therefore, had a tough time when wars came along. They won them, not through their training, but in spite of it.

Leaders surely loved their landscape to be like the picture books. Crimson tunics, spilt and pools, it was, up to the cannon's mouth.

This was fine with telescope to your eye, but not so pleasant for colour targets, in the front ranks.

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YOU IMAGINE I HAVEN'T MUCH ADMIRATION FOR THE OLD SCHOOL, IF YOU GUESS THAT WAY, YOU RING THE BELL.

To Boer War times they followed cherished customs. Even if they did get the length of khaki camouflage, the rest of the campaign was a "wow."

Or so my veteran friends who had to follow the obsolete textbooks tell me.

Seven years were needed to mould the complete soldier. They would be saying it yet, had the Great War not debunked a bagful of notions.

Lately, salvation has arrived from infiltration of civilian progress and displacement of monopolists typified by Colonel Bigadair of our club.

One symptom of sense is the new battle-dress. I like the outfit, which is more reasonable than varicose-yielding puttees and buttoned-up strait-jackets.

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NEVERTHELESS, ALONG-SIDE SUITABLE SUITS, GOOD GRUB, AND MECHANISATION, WE STILL

DESCRY BOWS AND ARROWS OF THE DIE-HARDS.

What surprises me is that, amid the advance, those everlasting salutes should continue.

A militiaman accompanying his girl friend is expected to dust his cap-peak smartly to each unknown officer chancing that way.

To obtain perfection, young warriors are hurried across barrack-squares, doing upward palm-flashes and eyes-right until they are dizzy.

Obviously the Army, improved as it is, needs a little more rationalising.

I am asking for no sergeant's good-night kiss, but merely hinting that annoying extras should go.

Let authorities cut out salutes at off-duty times. Let our modern Army call finish to the mummery of a man standing like a ramrod to each casual remark of a superior.

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THE SCENE IS OUTSIDE THE UNION JACK CLUB, OPPOSITE WATERLOO STATION, AND THE YEAR 1918.

An American Army captain is reading a newspaper on the kerb. Up to him strides a doughboy, American equal of our Tommy Atkins.

They are evidently strangers. "Say, buddy, could you tell me the time?" asked the soldier, simply but politely.

"Sure," answers the U.S.A. captain, taking out his watch, as if informing his doughboys on the time is the most natural duty for him, "Half-past three."

"Thanks." And captain and soldier part as man to man. I know. I was standing two yards away.

Shades of our own British Army's pantomime discipline!

GLAMOUR BABY



Jackie Watson, "Glamour Baby" of Alfred Esdale's new autumn revues, "Folies de Minuit" and "Revue d'Elegance," at the London Casino, for which Gordon Courtney has specially written the lyrics and music.

DOPE GANG BATTLE

A Bedouin alleged to have been a drug trafficker was killed and another wounded in a shooting affray with coastguards near the Suez Canal. Thirteen pounds of drugs were seized. A third man escaped.—Reuter.

The police are the children of missionaries and refugees from Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Germany, and other countries who are training as missionaries.

PART OF LONDON TUBE CLOSED TODAY

"TO PERMIT CERTAIN WORK TO BE COMPLETED," THE TRAIN SERVICE ON THE BAKERLOO LINE BETWEEN PICCADILLY CIRCUS AND ELEPHANT AND CASTLE WILL BE SUSPENDED TODAY.

In making this announcement yesterday, the London Passenger Transport Board added that a special bus service will be run instead, calling at Lambeth North, Waterloo (York-nd. entrance), Westminster and Trafalgar-square, at which stations tickets will be issued.

All tickets available over the section of the railway temporarily closed will be available by any alternative route on London Transport railways, buses or trams.

Railway tickets will not be issued on the special bus service.

HAILE SELASSIE TO GO TO CAMP

Ex-Emperor Haile Selassie is to spend a fortnight in camp at Penllegaer, Swansea, with the staff and 60 boys of the Bible College of Wales. Two of his nephews are at the college.

The prince is the children of missionaries and refugees from Ethiopia, Spain, Austria, Germany, and other countries who are training as missionaries.

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How swollen, aching feet can make you suffer! They burn—they sizzle—they make you feel as if you're walking on flames! Even so, because you're young, your trouble is still Foot Acid in the skin-pores. Your feet have 3,000 pores to every square inch—more than any other part of the body. When feet get tired, stale Foot Acid collects in those pores, then pinches muscle. Once a year feet can't squeeze out clogged pores, let's crippling acid get away. Swelling goes down. Burning, acid feet are eased and comforted. Give your feet a Radox bath. It's a simple bath. Just add Radox, 1/8 per 10 oz. pink packet, 2/6 double quantity. Also in cubes—3 for 7d.

RADOX 10 oz. Pink Packet 1/6

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Shortness of Breath
Run-down Condition
Sour Stomach
Headache
Loss of Weight
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LOWER MOTORING COSTS

FAMOUS MANUFACTURERS REDUCE PRICES

BY OUR MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

I don't know whether Vauxhall Motors have formally adopted the slogan "Better Motoring for Less Money" but they have done it a lot, and it certainly seems to sum up their policy pretty neatly.

During the last few years they must have spent several million pounds upon extending the Vauxhall factory, and installing the latest machinery and methods. They have also increased their "brain power" by recruiting engineers of international reputation—and gives them a £175,000 research fund in addition.

The results of this long-term policy are apparent in the latest announcement that, for example, Vauxhall's range has been improved in appearance and quality, and that the time all prices have been considerably reduced.

The outstanding changes—and those which will appeal most to the general public—are those in connection with the Vauxhall Ten. This has been made longer and wider to such good effect that it is now known as the roomiest "Ten" you can buy.

It has a bigger bonnet, bigger front wings, and many other "roomier" improvements.

There is more luggage space. Performance remains the same, as does the petrol consumption. The engine, M.P.G., has been once seen as incredible but is now taken for granted.

The price has been reduced to £159 for the standard saloon, £181 for the de Luxe model.

The Vauxhall 12, the most popular car, has been given a new radiator grille, which makes it much more imposing, and in its rear has been re-designed so that they are more comfortable, and yet give increased seating space. There are many more improvements, many other improvements all included in the new low price of £185.

At the head of the market, the Fourteen—well, after successive models have taken the lion's share of the 14-h.p. market since 1933, the latest edition now has a more luxurious interior, and for it is a most attractive car.

The price has been reduced, this time to £220. Let us not forget that these brassy mentioned models are not the only ones, and that the fundamental characteristics of Vauxhall cars still remain—Independent springing, controlled synchronization, hydraulic brakes, and dual valve-injection six-phase carburation—and all the rest.

—Advt.

I will improve your figure out of all recognition

says Mary Armstrong
CHIEF CORSETIER
AMBROSE WILSON LTD.
"There is need for women to get that 'aging look'—but they will take care to preserve the lines of youth. I have created this 'ALL-IN-ONE' CORSETTE to make your girlhood charm a lasting beauty!"

Combining all the good features of a corset, belt and brassiere, the garment, well-dressed women wear this 'ALL-IN-ONE' because it is the ideal support with a sleek fashion line from bust to thigh. The underbit corset corrects posture and abdominal weakness, preserving your youthful charm and benefiting your health. In rich, hard-wearing Rayon Broche with superquality elastic panels at side and shoulder straps. Spiral steel ribs only where needed. Sizes range from 34 to 46 ins. bust. The price of 'ALL-IN-ONE' Corsette is 1/1. Send 1/- for catalog and see one ON APPROVAL. Pay the balance in one sum or 2/- monthly, which gives you 10% extra for EASY TERMS."

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Please send me an 'ALL-IN-ONE' CORSETTE ON APPROVAL.
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Trade Vaseline Hair Tonic
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"The People's" Secret Service News

REVOLUTION IN RUSSIA, THE DEPOSITION OF STALIN AND THE RETURN OF TROTSKY TO POWER MAY HAPPEN SOON.

Recent pact with Germany is defined by Trotskyists as a sell-out of Communism. They maintain that Stalin is abandoning Bolshevism in order to build up a Russian Nationalist State.

Plans to form a War Cabinet composed of all parties have been drawn up by Mr. Chamberlain. Understood that Labour would be represented by Mr. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood.

It is also expected that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden



LEON TROTSKY

would join Cabinet as representatives of the Conservatives once termed "Rebels," but now solidly behind the Prime Minister.

FOOD production will be increased in the event of war. Allotments system tried in last war will be extended and developed on large scale.

Local authorities will be given power to buy or rent land for allotments and to rent them out to families at nominal figures.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is planning to issue, if necessary, an early war loan. It would be for a much larger sum than the £250,000,000 first planned.

SCOTLAND YARD believes that it has located every German spy in this country and that when the time comes for a wholesale swoop Britain will be rid of Nazi agents.

Only in conditions of a permanently guaranteed peace can Britain discuss with Germany the return of her former colonies. That is the considered decision of the Government.

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

HOSPITAL TESTS
Reveal New Treatment for

ACID STOMACH

Gives Relief in 80 Seconds

Experiments in a world-famous hospital have proved that stomach pains stop in 80 seconds when you suck pleasant-tasting Digestif RENNIE tablets like sweets!

These are the facts. Your stomach needs mild acid to digest your food. When this acid becomes too strong it irritates your stomach and you suffer the misery of indigestion.

Nature keeps stomach acid mild by dripping it through a valve into your stomach. When this valve fails to work acid grows there. Acid irritates your stomach and torments you. You feel sore and sick. You feel headachy and look wretched.

But that Digestif RENNIE tablet goes straight into the mouth. It reproduces Nature's own gentle anti-acid and neutralizes the acid in your stomach. The anti-acid ingredients trickle into your stomach gently in your own saliva; release the stomach acid and digestive ferments in the stomach. They neutralize the excess stomach acid and stop the worst pain in seconds, and actually add digestion.

Get RENNIE tablets from your chemist. Only half the cost of many other remedies. For 6d., four times the quantity 1/8. Each tablet is separately wrapped so you can take one in your pocket or handbag—slip a couple in your mouth after meals. Used and recommended by 1,198 doctors. This must be good!

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RENNIES 25 FOR 6d.

NAZI plot to spread sedition and discontent in India has been discovered by Britain's Secret Service. Storm troop organisations, led by wealthy young Indians educated at German universities, were to have been formed.

But Britain is assured of India's loyal support, and the main Indian Home Rule movement has already pledged itself fully to stand by Britain.

DIPLOMATIC conversations between Britain and Japan may result in the Japanese swinging to our support, so intense is Tokyo's disgust at the German-Soviet pact.

Japan considers that by signing the Pact Germany has double-crossed her. And opinion in Italy is also tending in the same direction.

Spain, too, is far from pleased at the turn in events, and Britain has taken the opportunity to open new diplomatic talks in the hopes of moving Franco from the anti-Communist pact.

Jews throughout the world will forget their Palestine troubles in the event of war. World Jewish leaders will call on their followers in all countries to rally behind Britain.

TWENTY THOUSAND factories in Britain are now engaged on defence contracts. Aircraft production alone keeps 4,000 busy. Plans to open 20,000 more factories for armament work can be put into operation immediately if necessary.

Arsenals are already busy in Canada, Australia and U.S.A. turning out supplies for Britain. These plants can double their output if necessary.

All London's anti-aircraft defences are now complete. Enemy airplanes trying to get through would have an unpleasant surprise.

In the event of the Houses of Parliament being bombed, Parliament will carry on in alternative premises which have already been equipped.

BREAD IN WAR: APPEAL TO BAKERS

AN APPEAL TO BAKERS IN THE LONDON AND MIDDLESEX AREA TO COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COLLECTING INFORMATION IN REGARD TO WAR-TIME BREAD SUPPLIES WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY THE LORD PRIVY SEAL'S OFFICE.

A notice issued to the bakers ran: "In connection with plans which have been made by the Food Defence Plans Department for providing London with supplies of bread in emergency, a questionnaire on baking capacity was issued recently to makers in London and Middlesex by the Bakers' and Confectioners' Area Committee for the London Food Division.

"Any baker who has not yet completed the questionnaire is asked to do so at once and return it to the office of the Area Committee, 113, Thames House, Millbank, S.W."

"Any baker who has not yet received a questionnaire should apply at once for copies (one for each bakery) to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. W. S. Duthie, at Thames House, W."

TILLY LOSCH TO MARRY AN EARL

THE forty-years-old Earl of Carnarvon is to marry Miss Tilly Losch, the dancer, according to notice given at a London register office yesterday.

His address is given as the Ritz Hotel. Miss Losch's Christian names are given as Ottlie Ethel, and her address as Claridge's Hotel.

Miss Losch, a Viennese, made her first appearance on the stage as a child dancer. Her marriage to Mr. Edward Frank Willy James was dissolved.

Lord Carnarvon is the sixth Earl. His marriage to Miss Catherine Wendell, of New York, in 1922, was dissolved three years ago.

SCIENTISTS TO MEET

Plans are proceeding without interruption for the British Association meeting at Dundee on Wednesday. There is no present intention of cancelling the meeting.

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MONEY TALKS IN WAR-TIME —AND WE ARE IMPREGNABLE

AIR SCOUTS IN TRAINING



Your Home Will Be Safe

PROFITEERING LANDLORDS TO BE CHECKED

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT

GOVERNMENT EXPERTS, AT THE REQUEST OF THE CABINET, ARE PREPARING A BILL TO AMEND THE RENT RESTRICTION ACT. IT WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION IF THERE ARE SIGNS AT ANY TIME OF A PROLONGED STATE OF EMERGENCY.

Provisions of the Bill will include:

(1) Families of men serving with the forces or in any of the A.R.P. organisations will be given complete protection against eviction and rent increase in respect of their homes.

(2) All working-class families will be given security against eviction. Rent increases will not be allowed, unless wages jump and the cost of living with them, involving landlords in hardship. Increases will then only be allowed in accordance with a scale laid down.

(3) People will not be allowed to buy houses, and turn out the existing tenants, without the permission of a county court judge.

(4) Bailiffs will not be put in for arrears of rent except with the permission of a county court judge.

The Government is determined that the eviction and rent profiteering scandals, which were such an ugly feature of the last war until the Rent Acts were passed, shall not be allowed to recur.

DUCHESS OF KENT

The Duchess of Kent is on her way home from Jugo Slavia, and is expected to arrive in London this afternoon.

Lyndoe Told You

The following appeared in Lyndoe's Predictions in "The People" on February 5, 1939:

HERE, PERHAPS, I SHOULD INDICATE THE MOST SURPRISING TURN IN CURRENT HISTORY—DUE A FEW MONTHS HENCE—NOTHING LESS THAN THE REVELATION OF A DICTATOR (HITLER INDICATED) SEEKING SOME KIND OF ARRANGEMENT WITH RUSSIA. YOU CAN NOW HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AT ME. I'M CONTENT TO WAIT.

Lyndoe's Predictions today are in Page Twelve.

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WEALTH CENSUS REVEALS OUR STAYING POWER

SPECIAL TO "THE PEOPLE"

THE TREASURY HAS BEEN TAKING A CENSUS OF BRITAIN'S STRENGTH AND STAYING-POWER. IT SHOWS THAT IN THE EVENT OF A WAR OUR POSITION WOULD BE IMPREGNABLE.

Investigation reveals that both Germany and Italy are short of cash resources, short of fats and other food-stuffs, short of petrol and essential materials for making munitions.

By contrast, we have all the money we need to provide both food and striking power.

Some of the chief features revealed by the census are:

GOLD RESERVES.—Supplies held by the Bank of England—as a currency reserve and for other purposes—by the Exchange Equalisation Fund, and by banks and financial houses on their own behalf and for clients, total £1,000,000,000.

In addition, British gold supplies of varying amounts have been put for safe custody in U.S., Canada, South Africa, Australia and other parts of the world.

THRIFT ORGANISATIONS.—The savings of the small and middle-class investor, in the Post Office and trustee savings banks, building societies, savings certificates and other thrift organisations total £3,500,000,000.

HOOLDINGS IN FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.—These, held by British banks, investment trusts and individual investors, and spread over such holdings as Government stocks, public utility stocks and industrial companies, in foreign and empire countries, total more than £2,000,000,000.

STOCK EXCHANGE SECURITIES.—In home stocks and shares British investors hold over £20,000,000,000.

REAL PROPERTY INVESTMENTS.—These include bricks and mortar and land, and are valued at another £20,000,000,000.

Meantime, the income of the British people from investments, salaries and wages is now running at the unprecedentedly high total of £6,000,000,000 a year.

WANTED FOR AN INTERVIEW



A man whom the police wish to interview in connection with the explosion in Coventry.

ORDER TO SPEED UP THE CAMPS

Special to "The People"

ORDERS have been issued by the Government to speed-up work on evacuation camps.

So far only one camp is ready, because priority was given to Militia camps.

Meanwhile, Radiolympia presents all the fun of the air.

Minatures of Broadcasting House and Alexandra Palace tower over the Exhibition, and Hollywood Bowl, the £6,000 radio theatre, enables 2,500 visitors to view a programme that is studded with stars.

Competitions abound. There is a prize for the first married couple found each day who can prove that they have never had a radio set; another radio set will be given away to the man with the best listener's face; and any morning, by going to the Television Studio in the Exhibition, you can be televised.

Radio dealers are getting a little fun too. The 20,000 shops expect to take over £20,000,000 worth of orders.

CROWN JEWELS

ARE HIDDEN

The State Apartments at Kensington Palace are closed until further notice.

The Jewel House at the Tower of London, and the State Apartments of Windsor Castle have also been closed.

PASCAL WANTS TO BE BRITON

Gabriel Pascal, the Hungarian film producer, has applied to the Home Secretary for naturalisation.

Mr. Pascal produced Bernard Shaw's film, "Pygmalion."

SHE DRANK MORE MILK *



MARY BOOTH, of Mill Farm, Castleford, Yorkshire, representative in the Milk Marketing Board's Competition to select Britain's prettiest milkmaid, keeps fit by playing tennis.

WILL TRIBUTE TO BROTHERS' AFFECTION

LIFE-LONG AFFECTION FOR HIS BROTHERS, ONE OF WHOM IS LORD ARNOLD, WAS THE REASON FOR A £2,000 LEGACY TO EACH LEFT BY MR. ALFRED LINNEY ARNOLD, OF HALE, CHESHIRE.

Mr. Arnold, a retired stockbroker, belonged to the firm of W. A. Arnold and Sons, Manchester.

His total estate was worth £51,880, the residue of which, after payment of a £2,800 legacy to his niece and £100 each to five employees of W. A. Arnold and Sons, was bequeathed to his wife.

On her death, apart from a £2,000 legacy to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, bequests to relatives and his son's two friends, the residue, amounting to about £28,000, is to be shared by his brothers, Lord Arnold, Lawrence Septimus Arnold and Frederick Octavius Arnold.



It's COOLER inside!

If the weather's sultry, oppressive, or just plain hot, you'll feel much cooler with a Guinness inside you. That's one of the most distinctive things about Guinness—the way it refreshes you in summer. With its clean invigorating taste of hops, Guinness soon puts STOP to your thirst and GO to your energy. You'll feel the benefit of Guinness for a long time afterwards.

That's why Summer Guinness is so good for you. Treat yourself to a Guinness today.

Edward Lyndoe's Predictions



★ CAN THE WHOLE FAMILY ALWAYS ESCAPE?



YOUR FRIENDS TO THINK OF...
You have not only yourself and your family to think of—but your visitors as well. They know about the daily danger too. See that they find the toilet arrangements in your house faultless, with Izal paper there to set the seal of hygiene on your home.

Spend Sixpence for safety



*Also in packets fitting standard holders

NEWTON CHAMBERS & COMPANY LIMITED,
THORNSCLIFFE, NORTH WINDSOR.

IF YOUR BREATH HAS A SMELL YOU CAN'T FEEL WELL

Unless a pint of bile juice flows from your liver into your bowels every day, your movements get hard and constipated and your food decays unnaturally in your stomach. You feel sick and uncomfortable over your body every six minutes. It makes you gloomy, grouchy and no good for anything. Your friends smell this decay coming out of your mouth and nose. You feel like you are going to burst. It would help a little, but you must get at the cause. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. They get those 2 pints of bile flowing freely and then you feel the up-and-down. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills and get what you ask for. 4/- and 3/-.

"TELEVISION FOR EVERYBODY"

Television for you—NOW! The thrill of viewing big pictures from the screen comes from your own fireside. The luxury of enjoying every form of thrill without moving from your armchair is yours for the asking. The magic of Television is easily obtained. Turn it on simply as ordinary radio. Don't be without Television because you think it's "expensive," or the privilege of the favoured few. Nothing could be wider of the truth. You can have all about Television. Send at once for "TELEVISION FOR EVERYBODY," a wonderful book that tells you everything there is to know about having Television in your home right away. Send threepence (3d.) in loose stamps, in a sealed envelope bearing a 1d. stamp to: Television Book Dept., N.H.C., 68, Long Acre, London, W.C.2 (Pref.).

Germolene

Brand ASEPTIC OINTMENT
HEALED HIS 7 MONTHS' OLD
LEG SORES
IN 9 DAYS!

If you are a sufferer from a dangerous, irritating skin complaint, the letter below will bring you new hope.

The World's Quickest Healer For ULCERS ECZEMA BAD LEO PIMPLES SUNBURN HEAT RASH INSECT BITES INFLAMMATION

Dear Sirs: For the past seven months both my legs have been covered with hideous, irritating sores that never awake half the night. I have spent pounds trying to cure these sores without avail. A friend advised me to try Germolene, and believe me, it has done wonders. I am now well again. Thank you, G.B., Gt. Yarmouth.

Dear Sirs: I frequently suffer from such a nasty affliction. The writer's last sentence is the truth—"nothing like Germolene." The writer is right. Germolene is the best ointment for skin infections. Even painful, long-standing ulcers cannot withstand its wonderful healing power.

Charles Oliver is a village squire who leads a smuggling gang helps to keep "Sergeant Dudfoot" and his men hard at work, and the "Sergeant" discovers

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PLAN WITH THE PLANETS

HITLER WILL NOT DO IT!

WHATEVER MAY BE THOUGHT ELSEWHERE, I AM MADE CONFIDENT BY MY CHARTS THAT HERR HITLER IS NOT GOING TO TEMPT FATE AND THAT HIS MOVES WILL ALL BE MADE WITH AN EYE TO AVOIDING CONFLICT WITH BRITAIN.

His speech at the "Peace Congress" will reveal wide appointments for him because of events of the next few days. The most vital will be, so far as I can estimate:

The avoidance by Franco of anything like the military link-up with Germany which had been planned. In point of fact, Spain is to be regarded astrologically as neutral. The necessity for this will be plainer to you when the revolt there, already prophesied by me, takes place.

Another big factor will be that Japan will similarly dodge the issue of some effective tie-up with Germany. I have never believed that Hitler could count on that country.

WHAT strikes me as of more importance than the much-boosted speech at the Nazi Party Congress is the powerful indication of American intervention. This was cryptically predicted here many months back. Focusing point will be Italy.

I find sufficient evidence to warrant the assumption that President Roosevelt is going to make a world sensation by approaches to Mussolini. There is more in this than will at first be apparent. For the upshot is to be just what I have always predicted—a breakaway from the Axis.

HOW WE ALL STAND THIS WEEK
(Look for your birth date below to find your section)

MARCH 21 to APRIL 20

A n easy-going week with very little to worry you. The only special advice I feel bound to offer concerns your health. Some slight strain in this connection, and the quiet you take, things, therefore, the better. The financial possibilities are definitely generous.

APRIL 21 to MAY 20

Unwise to attempt to rush things this week. Conditions tend to be trying and you must be prepared for dislocation of your plans, especially where they concern domestic arrangements.

The two days demanding special care are Tuesday and Saturday, both of which could be extremely awkward if you permitted yourself to take any risks.

I advise you to make the fullest possible use of Monday.

MAY 21 to JUNE 20

After a dull start the week improves in tone as you approach next week-end, but right the way through I recommend plenty of caution in all your arrangements.

The most important point is to see that you do not accept commitments which are going to tie you down in the future.

JUNE 21 to JULY 20

You will need all the patience you possess during the first half of this week. Home affairs reach critical stage and you will have to be on your guard against false moves. I strongly advise you to postpone any decisions which are going to have lasting repercussions on your future activities.

JULY 21 to AUGUST 20

Many irritating hitches tend to spoil the first half of the week for you. These occur most frequently in connection with home affairs and I would advise you to display the utmost caution regarding decisions for a time. Tuesday is a specially awkward day for most of your interests.

AUGUST 22 to SEPTEMBER 21

You, too, would do well to take the week on quiet lines, although in your case there is every indication of improvement towards next week-end. The early days are made difficult by disturbances in home life and at least one major crisis looms up

FRIDAY

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OCTOBER 22 to NOVEMBER 21

The week begins with some slight anxiety regarding your health, but this quickly passes and you settle down for quite a comfortable time. Financial prospects for the week are well above the average. Marked improvement in all directions is promised by next week-end.

NOVEMBER 22 to DECEMBER 21

This is an important week which needs to be treated with due respect. Right at the start you have some unusual money possibilities and it is up to you to be on the alert to push your plans.

The only disadvantage of Monday appears to be some friction with people round, probably those younger than yourself.

DECEMBER 22 to JANUARY 21

Heavy going during the next few days, but after that you get just the chance you want. The most significant feature of the early part of the week is the possibility of important developments in connection with a friend.

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FEBRUARY 22 to MARCH 21

In spite of some slight anxiety regarding your health, this is an easy-going week in most respects. The only really difficult day is Wednesday, which may bring a distressing quarrel unless you are on your guard. The first half of the week, in fact, needs to be handled with great tact from the point of view of all personal relationships.

MARCH 22 to APRIL 21

By Thursday everything appears to be well in your favour. You can expect definite £s. d. benefits round about that time.

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Underworld Lone Wolf At Bay

WHY THEY CAN'T CATCH THURSTON

Five Men Remanded

"BIG QUANTITY OF EXPLOSIVES"

CHARGED with being concerned together in possessing a large quantity of explosives for an unlawful object, five men appeared at Bow Street yesterday and were remanded in custody until next Friday. They were: Daniel Jordan (23), John Evans (24), James O'Regan (24), Jack Gibson (23), and Peter Barnes (32), all described as bachelors and of no fixed address. Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, who had his annual leave, returned to take the case.

Chief Inspector William Parker, of Yard's Flying Squad, said that an hour and a half previously he had seen the men at Bow-st.

When he explained the charge to them, Gibson said: "I have been told not to say anything."

O'Regan said: "I did not meet the others until I got over here. I came down here to look for work and have only been here a week."

"NEVER SEEN THEM"

When asked if he had any questions to put to the Inspector, Barnes said from the dock: "I don't know how it comes about that I can be implicated with the rest of these men whom I have never seen before." How is it he is accusing me of this?"

Inspector Parker: Evidence will be given later.

Gibson denied that he had any explosives in his possession, and Evans said: "I have nothing to do with it."

The other two indicated that they had nothing to say.

During the brief hearing the entrances to the court were watched by police.

STEEL COINS FOR POLAND

Warsaw, Saturday. The hoarding of coins containing a proportion of silver in Poland has reached such proportions among the poorer classes that there is a great shortage of small change.

This afternoon, under an official decree, new coins made of steel are being issued to the value of 20 and 50 groschen (2d. and 5d.). Those are being issued to the value of 1, 2, 5 and 10 zloty (approximately 1s., 2s., 4s. and 8s.). Hitherto, the smallest notes were for 20 zloty (slightly under £1).—B.U.P.

"NOT ME" REPLY TO MURDER CHARGE

"Not me! I never did it," was the reply stated to have been made by Alfred Arthur George Gardner (twenty-nine), builder's labourer, of Framfield-road, London, N. when told that he would be arrested on a charge of murdering Gunner John Tait, an Army Reservist.

Tait, a Londonderry man, who had been training with an Artillery unit, was found unconscious in a gutter at Gosport, and died soon afterwards. He had head injuries.

At Gosport, yesterday, Gardner was remanded until Tuesday on the murder charge.

Inspector T. McDonagh said that he saw Gardner at his home on Friday evening and told him he had a warrant for his arrest.

Asked by the magistrate if there was any reason why he should not be remanded, Gardner said: "Only that I am not guilty. I would like to know how I come to be here charged with it."

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ROYAL ENGINEERS' CALENDAR

Royal Engineers—Reunion dinner, Amesbury, Wilts, Sept. 30, 7.15 p.m.

Royal Engineers—Centenary Ceremony, Kitcheners' Hall, London, N. 1, Oct. 1.

Royal Engineers—Service No. 200 Parade, Sept. 14.

R. Marines O.C.A.—Meeting, Allenby's Club, 7 p.m., enterance, Grosvenor Gardens, Bayswater, Church Parade, Gloucester, 10 a.m., Sept. 17.

Divisional Artillery—Garden party, Seven Trees, West Hill, Highgate, Sept. 9, 2 p.m.

SONG WRITER'S CAMP VISIT AIDS CHILDREN

Terence de Marney, celebrated radio star, and Michael Carr, famous song writer, whose "South of the Border" is the "hit" tune of the moment, are visiting Butlin's Clacton Holiday Camp today.

All money taken will be in aid of the funds of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-st., W.C.

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Money-Makers

WARNER BROTHERS, whose "Confessions of a Nazi Spy" has earned more than £400,000 in foreign countries alone, now announce another anti-dictator film to be called "Underground," and deal with the underground movement in Germany to overthrow Hitler.

ARMED GUARD AT KEW BRIDGE



One of the armed civilian ex-Service men guarding London's bridges against I.R.A. terrorists.

Her Face Her Fortune

57 TIMES A "QUEEN" OF BEAUTY

A YE, HER FACE WILL BE HER FORTUNE SOME DAY," SAID THE INHABITANTS OF GOBOWEN, TINY SHROPSHIRE VILLAGE, AS THEY ADMIRED THE PRETTY LITTLE GIRL PLAYING WITH HER DOLLS.

And they were right. For the face of that little girl, now grown-up, has enabled her to exchange the solitude of her birthplace for the thrill of world travel, coupled with the experience of meeting some of the world's most famous figures.

Miss Edith Hammond, winner of 57 beauty, figure and personality contests, is the girl whose charm and glamour have become an international passport.

At present she is in England but, soon she is off to America to represent England in the international beauty competition to be held at the New York World's Fair.

Yet this personality girl began her career, which has made her the envy of women wherever she goes, by chance!

Her father owned a grocery store in Gobowen, and an assistant there said that she thought of entering the local beauty contest.

"Why don't you send up your photo to the adjudication committee, too?" she suggested, and, just for fun, Edith then sixteen, did so.

"To my surprise I got into the final," she told me yesterday, "and ever since then I have been competing in competitions all over the world."

"It's grand fun. I love getting about and meeting people, and there's always the chance of landing a film contract."

France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia—Miss Hammond has visited all these countries on the strength of her good looks.

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following readers: "The People" offers hearty congratulations on their wedding anniversaries:

FRAMPTON WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. F. Brampton, 248, Lancer-nd, Felstoke.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. H. Linyard, 9, Highfield-st., Oldham.

Oldham—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Livett, 71, Braemar-nd, Worcester Park, Surrey.

SILVER WEDDINGS—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cole, 15, King-nd, Harrow; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, Game House, Buxton-nd, Hazel-grove, Stockport; Mr. and Mrs. S. Trometer, "Stile Marie," Sussex-ave., Margate; Mr. and Mrs. Bates, 7, Nursery-ave., Overden, Halifax; ALSO—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bates, 52, Wylecop, Shrewsbury (40 years wed); Mr. and Mrs. C. Steel, 19, Lawrence-nd, Redcar, Yorks.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

The following are the Answers to Teasers in Page Four:—

(1) Spur. (7) Stamford Bridge.

(2) Trunk. (8) Alexandra.

(3) Flail. (9) Mull.

(4) Stampede. (10) Transect.

(5) Road. (11) Dimple.

(6) Flagon. (12) Mulch.

"GRAPE-VINE" FAILS!

Special to "The People"

"ONE WOLF" OF THE LONDON UNDERWORLD—SO CALLED BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER WORKED WITH A GANG—STANLEY HILTON THURSTON CONTINUES TO FOIL ALL ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE HIM.

By his escape from Lewes Jail, Thurston, sometimes called "Flash Stan," established a record, for no other prisoner had ever succeeded in getting away from a "Class A" cell.

Mystery surrounds his complete disappearance.

ORPHAN AT FOUR

Never before have the police met with such stony silence from the underworld when attempting to "tap in" for information via the "grape-vine"—the criminals' bush wireless in the underworld, whereby secret channels of information can be opened up, sometimes with the aid of informants.

Thurston is one of the most amazing persons ever lodged behind prison bars.

Fatherless at four years, he later displayed remarkable ability as an artist, spent most of his time studying at the art school, and hoped that one day he would gain his university degree.

Instead, after a short time in a druggist's office, he graduated to serious crime via a Borsal institution.

After trying several branches of criminality, he later specialised touring hotels in quest of jewels and robbing country mansions. His knowledge of locks enabled him to gain entry to hotel rooms and residences without any difficulty.

Describing the "Bill Sikes" type of jemmy, he used a set of keys of special construction, carried round his body in a belt.

Enigma of the underworld, he had sufficient skill to have made a brilliant career for himself, but preferred to display his many talents only when in prison.

In Chelmsford Jail they called him "The Man With the Magic Hands," the "Key King," and the "Houdini of the Prisons." He glories in such titles.

ROGUES' GALLERY

On a small shelf in his cell at this prison he had what he smilingly terms his own private "Rogues' Gallery."

It was a collection of busts with life-like resemblances of the inmates of the prison, fashioned with his fingers out of soap he collected from the bath house.

He claimed that he could copy anything after seeing an object only once—and always retained a perfect mind's impression.

In one pocket he always kept fat rolls of 5/- and 10/- notes; in another, a bundle of £5 and £10 Bank of England notes.

He never refused a loan to an underworld associate, and he liked nothing better than to take his roll of notes from his pocket and, with a flourish, ask, "How much?"

He stayed only at the best hotels, and with his blonde hair contrasting with his immaculately cut evening attire he was an outstanding figure, and his fellow-guests, without question, accepted him as a rich "varsity undergraduate."

BANKS' "NO CHANGE"

It was stated at the Banker's Clearing House yesterday that, in the event of war, there would be no change that would affect the public.

There would be a change in the place at which the work was done, but that was purely a domestic matter.

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ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED

THE marriage, following a whirlwind wooing, of Tony Myron to Fayre Deniere did not last long. It was not until they had separated that Fayre realised Tony was the only man she could ever love. But by then the machinations of Marjorie Isala, the wife of Tony's friend, Greg, seemed to have driven the wedge further between them. It was when Tony lost all his money that Fayre, against his wishes, forced the money of her marriage settlement on him. This Tony refused to touch, resolving to work for his living instead. Meanwhile, deadlock having been reached, Fayre is being pestered by Pete, an old friend, to get a divorce and marry him. Finally, she decides to go with him to the South of France.



"ARE you certain you will not regret this? It's not too late to change your mind," Phyllis said, stroking a pair of evening slippers, her eyes apparently intent upon their supple, satin shape. She was a well-trained maid, and she did not look at Fayre when she spoke.

"It is too late, and I shall not regret it. Something decisive is easier to bear."

You love him," Phyllis said quietly.

"I know, but I love lots of things I can't possess." She went on packing quickly, crumpling all kinds of creamy clothes in as though they were cameras.

"Anyway, you can always come back here if it is not love giving it up."

"Pete, you will always be here," Fayre said a dozen times during the day with definite information about her plans. Fayre could hardly wait to leave. Tony always did change and consist afterwards. Drar Pete knew the word was "the only one" to use.

They were not dining together. Fayre wanted the last evening alone. She had a simple meal brought up and then lay round in a final quietude. Tomorrow there would be a new moon hanging like a crescent of light over the house full of babies.

Good-bye"

She was to meet Pete at the aerodrome. All through her uneasy sleep she heard the whirr of propellers and saw Pete's face faintly and Tony's very clearly. In the morning she had to keep up the fiction of going south "for a rest."

Pete sent a car with a strange chauffeur to meet her. The matron in the hall bidding her have "a good time." When all this was said there was nothing to keep her. She glanced back up the stairs as though someone might come down to hold her from the journey.

"Good-bye, Matron, I'll be telephoning you when I get there. I feel so secure with you in charge." She left mean and disloyal. She hated and despised herself for drifting along such a stupid path.

"I will be there as soon as possible to look after it."

Matron waved to Fayre as the car turned round, but Fayre did not look back. She sat on the edge of the seat, staring at the road. She wanted to go quickly. At last the aerodrome, where planes like silver birds gleamed in the spring sunshine. Pete stood talking to the pilot of a specially chartered one.

"I will be there as soon as possible to meet her. She saw he had obviously new clothes, she saw the nervous smile and the keen, possessive look in his eyes. Her lover!

He fussed in an agony of embarrassment until her luggage was stowed away and they took their seats. She felt deathly cold and her lips were stiff. She did not glance down at the ground as they rose, but at the sky scattered with great puffs of white cloud.

Restless

Fayre took hold of her left hand and she did not look as he slipped a wedged ring on to her finger.

She wanted to scream. Why didn't he do it courageously? Their relationship was to be one endured by famous men and women down the ages; why couldn't he discuss the fact that she would need a ring? His very fervour made it all so dreadful. She felt angry and irritated.

He talked incessantly as though he dared not let a silence come. At last they were driving along the winding road beside the blue purple sea and the setting sun was turning the golden dome of the casino ablaze and painting the white villas with rose and mauve speckles with twinkling windows.

"Isn't it marvellous?" Pete asked nervously.

Fayre was thinking of the tiny cottage overhanging the Cornish rocks, and her heart cried out for it. This was beautiful, but this was tame.

Pete's hand took her own and held it tightly and she tried to smile as he made a little joke. The sea was now deep purple and the lights on the hills were like stars climbing upwards from the earth. The anchored yachts were white and twinkling two stars fading into distance to the top of the hill.

The car began to climb uphill until it stopped at a medieval gate cut into a rock wall topped with roses falling down in cascades.

"Here we are," Pete said with great heartiness. He helped Fayre out, and he had to let them go. Alone once more,

he busied himself with the drinks while Fayre said how "marvellous" everything was, and then dinner was announced.

"I'm keeping my shoulder pressed against the door while Timo tries to push in from the other side," she thought as they faced each other across a round table.

She lingered over the meal, but it could not go on for ever, and the moment came when she was alone and Pete was saying:

"This is heaven. After all these years. We're together, alone."

Fayre moved restlessly about the room, touching this and that.

"Yes, it is strange," she said. "Why couldn't she feel glad now that all her dreams were born and she had climbed the dove through which she might have gone back."

She had wanted the decision taken out of her hands. Now it was.

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TANT MIEUX RISES

TO GIDDY HEIGHTS

By LARRY LYNX

GIMCRACK WINNER THE BEST TWO-YEAR-OLD OF THE YEAR

TANT MIEUX established himself as the best two-year-old when he won the "Gimcrack" at York on Thursday. It was his second victory over Stardust, though he did not beat this colt so easily as he had done in the New Stakes at Ascot.

ONCE again Stardust swerved at a critical part of the race, just as he had done at Ascot, and, though no doubt excuses will be made for the colt who carried the Aga Khan's colours, keen judges of racing will accept the result as it stands, and award all the kudos to Tant Mieux.

THE Beckingham colt ran in the colours of the Aly Khan, who has a half-share in him with Mr. Peter Beatty. The Aly Khan also has a half-share with his father, Mr. Peter Beatty, and the latter's wife, Tant Mieux, carried the Aly Khan's liveries for the first time. Mr. Beatty remarked: "I thought he would make a better second than a third." And Harry Hough comes about that the Aly Khan will be called upon to respond for the winning joint owners at the annual dinner of the "Gimcrack-ers" in December.

FRED DARLING has trained the winner of the Gimcrack Stakes on three occasions. His other successes were in the late Lord Derby's The Black Abbess in 1928 and Four Course, belonging to Lord Ellerslie, in the New Stakes at Ascot. Tant Mieux seems to be much better colt than either of them. He is a son of Asterus, and was bred from a mare by M. H. Coulton. The Aly Khan bought him for £1,000, and sold a half-share to his friend Mr. Peter Beatty.

AFTER the excellent fare provided at Epsom last week will be tame for more reasons that one—but it is to be hoped that Doncaster next week will see a revival of great public interest.

The last classic appears to be a two-horse race, and Blue Peter and Pharis II, challenger from France, are both reported to be "in the pink."

MY St. Leger tin is not likely to be anything else but



THAT HORSE'S LAUGH
Poverty Street, one of Benstead's charges at Epsom, takes a look at his own portrait painted by H. B. Barber, the Northolt jockey.

BLUE PETER.

so I may as well put the Derby winner up for a post on Saturday, and I make no bones about saying it. Contrevent, at the top of his handicap, is the best stayer in the country, and I expect him to go right to that successfully shouldered in the Cesarewitch. Still, it may not stop him, for on the Ascot running, in the Alexander Stakes, he must have come on like a lion.

I take no notice of his Goodwood defeat. He had no chance whatever of beating Duxbury at the weights. There is no doubt that Duxbury will be up against him at Castle Irwell, unless it is that very game animal All's Fair.

IT gave me great satisfaction to see the Owenstown gain a gallant victory in the "Ebor," not because it had given the Manchester experts a good night, but rather on account of my memories of the old rivalry which used to exist between north and south.

Being a two-year-old, I am somewhat facetiously, perhaps, that his claims as a serious challenger to Blue Peter "made it last." I shall want to cry if Quick Easy is not a good second.

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IT was grand to hear the "Tykes" start their roar when it was seen that Joe Hart had brought the favourite into a winning place, and I am sure that the Northallerton people will be gratified to see that Owenstown would be cut down for speed, but Joe saw to it that no such foolishness would be allowed.

It is a good many backers will be endeavouring to dig out one to whom they both.

For the life of me I can see no colt among the "probables" who has more than a remote chance of pulling off the final classic.

MONMOUTH* ... 100 to 8
FULHAM ... 8 to 1
OWENSTOWN* ... 11 to 2
ILLUMINATE* ... 5 to 1
COLCHIS ... 5 to 1
KILNDOWN ... 3 to 1
ORTIZ ... 6 to 4 on

HIS "BEST DOUBLE" OF THE WEEK—OWENSTOWN AND MONMOUTH—CAME OFF AT 86 TO 1. HIS "NAP OF THE WEEK" WAS OWENSTOWN.

ON WEDNESDAY HE GAVE THE "TOTE" DAILY DOUBLE—OWENSTOWN AND FULHAM—which paid a DIVIDEND OF £30 15s.

ONE HORSE A RACE!
NO "IF ABSENT" PROVISO!

LARRY LYNX'S SELECTIONS

LEWES—Monday

PETOFORD

ABBEVILLE

GOLDEN RAMSAY

EVENTINGHAM

BERRYHILL

SPRING MORN

KINKAJOU

EPETA

TUESDAY

ROYAL LAIRD

PETOFORD

EPIC*

BRIGHTON—Wednesday

LOTUS EATER

GOLDEN BULLET

LOVER'S FAIR

THURSDAY

POETS PRIDE

ATLANTA

HAYDOCK PARK—Wednesday

HALSTEAD

UP TO DATE

RASHIEGRAIN

HARNACHIS*

SATURDAY

FOX STAR

KINDALE*

MISS SLOPE*

MANCHESTER—Friday

LARBOARD

SAFETY BAR

SATURDAY

BUERTON

CONTREVENT

COASCOLETTE

FOUR BEST OF THE WEEK:

EPIC

HARNACHIS*

QUEZ*

GODOLPHIN*

* Name of the Week * Best Double.

STORY OF LOU AMBERS

A GREAT LIGHT-WEIGHT COME-BACK

By SECONDS OUT

HENRY ARMSTRONG, ONCE HOLDER OF THREE WORLD TITLES AT THE SAME TIME, IS NOW JUST WORLD WELTER-WEIGHT CHAMPION. DURING THE WEEK LOU AMBERS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BACK THE LIGHT-WEIGHT CROWN.

But it was not so much Lou's skill that won the fight as Henry's wild punching—he lost five rounds because of low blows.

The negro, who was a year ago hailed as theistic phenomenon of the age, has topped from his pedestal. "Greatest fighter of the age," I read recently, but "I would not have penalised Armstrong, I would have thrown him out of the ring," was a comment after the Ambers fight.

This debacle follows hard on the heels of a statement made by Armstrong, just before he left to train for the Ambers fight, in which he said that because of an injured left hand he had used his wrist on British champion Ernie Roderick. I referred to it a fortnight back.

In that fight Armstrong never looked like hitting low—he knew he would lose if he did. Now, under the no-foul rule, one of his two remaining wild punches cost him the light-weight crown some time ago.

He has signed for a fight over ten rounds at Harrington on the night of Thursday, September 28, when the Mayors of Tottenham and Edmonton are sponsoring a first-class boxing show in aid of the Christies' Relief Fund.

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FINDING OUR DEAD-

SHOT DICKS!

CLUBS SHOULD ELECT PENALTY KINGS

WHEN ARE OUR SOCCER MANAGERS GOING TO TACKLE THIS REALLY URGENT QUESTION OF INSISTING THAT THEY HAVE A RECOGNISED "PENALTY KING" WHO PRACTISES DURING THE WEEK FROM THE TWELVE-YARDS' SPOT INSTEAD OF TAKING SO MUCH FOR GRANTED?

The thoughts occurred to me when I saw how many failures there were from the penalty mark in the Jubilee Fund.

I doubt whether even the average manager treats the matter seriously. It's dead easy; why worry to waste time over penalties?" is the usual attitude of the dressing-room.

"I don't want to pick out odd cases, but Bradford play their match with Bradford every two minutes." The culprits? Martin and Wesley. Why ever the great Martin Gallacher failed, and Hughe usually a dead-eye Dick, was another one of the mark.

If I were a manager, I could put aside an hour or two each training day to find my best marksman with a pen.

Having found him, I would insist that he spent half an hour every week, doing practice奔着球门, from about 30 or 40 yards range.

My Penalty King would also be my best Kicker. A man in practice could easily kick from a free kick as a penalty—at least, he could give a goalkeeper an unhappy time and lead to a scoring position.

Supporters at Southend are wondering why more is not seen of Shallcross, a younger who has shaped well at inside-left.

Reason? He has put on only two inches (12 ins.) and is still growing, being only 16 years of age. Manager David Jack shows us much about the game to risk developing physically at such a rate.

"I prophesy that he will make a name for himself in top-class football."

David Jack has told his director, concerning Sibley, the 18-year-old

from Barking, who plays on the right wing.

Arthur Wood's benefit may produce some surprise. The England player has done particularly well out of the collections taken this season at the home games. These have realised £1,000. To that has to be added the receipts from the benefit—£1,000. The benefit, Bradford in July—and the receipts for various smaller games and conclaves for him or another.

Celtic have made good halves than they need, vide everybody, but Willie Celtic chief, so you can expect Bert Duff from England.

Tinn will be like a lion in the absence of Guthrie. Bert would also be a paw.

Watson, who has returned to Bristol Rovers after an absence of nearly five years, celebrated his rejoicing by scoring a couple of brilliant goals in Bristol's first game. He left the Rovers as a wanger, but has come back as a centre-forward.

Don't be surprised if Aston Villa soon introduce Fred Clegg as the first team.

Most of the youngsters Derby cast off at the end of the season have now signed up with other clubs. Pyne has gone to Crystal Palace, Bradbury to Wrexham, Sullivan to Mansfield, and Thompson to Port Vale.

Watson, who has returned to Bristol



Charlton are superstitious! Club here is G. H. Green with the Valley masons.

This season again it seems that a team called Rangers will grab the championship crown as easily as a duck swimming.

Glasgow depresses me as a city; it is not a pleasant place to live, and beneath the facade of handsome shopping and smart cinemas, hints at a queer mixture of riches and poverty. But, for all its exterior unattractiveness, this city has tasted greatness in trade and in sports. Its weigians, indeed, point proudly to their ships and industries and to those two great football machines—Rangers and Celtic.

Keep your eye on Johnny Osborne.

Leicester's eighteen-year-old Scot is half a wonder. Just a lad, he has class. Johnny's got it, and I shall be very much surprised if he doesn't command a regular place in the first team.

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PRINCE BIRA BIRAS

Prince Bira of Thal, the famous racing driver, caused a stir at the Crystal Palace race, which was held at the Imperial Trophy race, which was held at the Crystal Palace road circuit yesterday afternoon.

1. H. Hadley (Austen), 33 min. 50.4 sec., 58.74 m.p.h.; 2. A. C. Dobson (E.R.A.), 35 min. 43 sec., 57.62 m.p.h.; 3. G. Stuart-Wilton (M.G.), 35 min. 10.7 sec., 54.38 m.p.h.

BOWLS RESULT

In the final of the inter-counties championship of Great Britain, played at Paddington yesterday, W. M. Grice (Redhill) beat C. Baker by 21 to 13.

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